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SUPREME COUNCIL 33<sup>rd</sup>  
OF THE  
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OF FREEMASONRY  
OF CANADA



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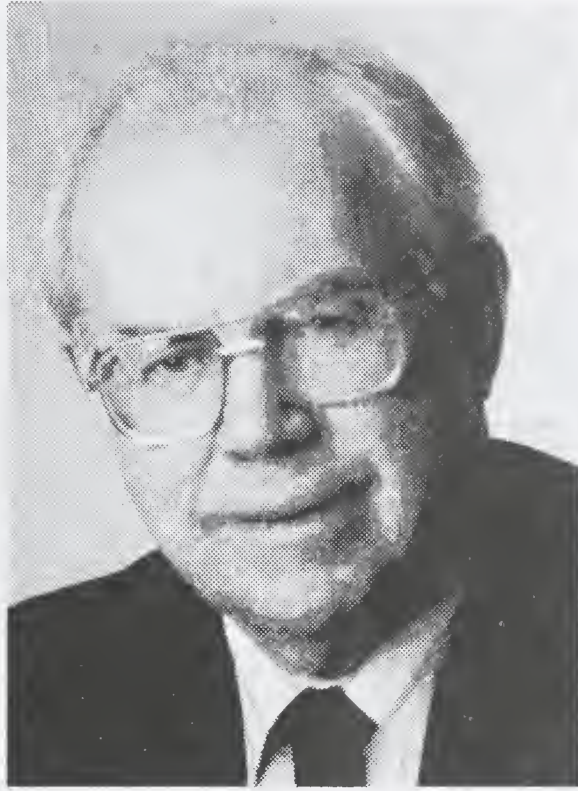
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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY, 33°**  
**Sovereign Grand Commander**





**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GLENN MARVIN MARTIN, 33°**  
**Lieutenant Grand Commander**



**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WALTER ROBERTSON CARVETH, 33°**  
**Grand Chancellor**



**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT GEORGE WANDS, 33°**  
**Grand Secretary-General**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert G. Wands was crowned an Active member of Supreme Council and installed as Grand Secretary-General on September 14, 1995.

Bro. Wands was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on November 12, 1924 and still resides there. He was educated in the public and commercial high school system and continued his education through the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario. In 1954, he received the Certified Management Accountant designation and began serving on committees of that Society at the local, provincial, and national levels. He is presently the Chairman of the Discipline Committee of the Ontario Society. In 1984, he was made a Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada.

Bro. Wands began employment with International Harvester Company of Canada Limited in 1941 and, except for 2.5 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force, remained with that Company until 1986 when he was transferred to General Electric Capital Corporation due to the sale of a portion of the Company. Retiring on December 31, 1990 as Manager of Systems, he was credited with 49.5 years service.

He is an elder of New Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In 1948 Bro. Wands joined The Doric Lodge No.382 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1959, was treasurer from 1969 to 1990, and is presently an auditor. He is also a member of Heritage Lodge No.730.

He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1985/86, was appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1990, and is presently Chairman of that Board's Committee on Lodge Finances.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, he joined Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1963, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix in 1980, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1981. He is presently Treasurer of Murton Lodge of Perfection. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1990, and served as Executive Secretary of Supreme Council from January 1991 to September 1995. In April 1995, he was received into the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Wands and Edna Barlow were married in 1951 and they have one son, David. A daughter, Karen, died in a drowning accident in 1984.





**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOSEPH NEWCOMBE FENTON, 33°  
Grand Treasurer-General**



## ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ NORMAN GEORGE CLARKE, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norm Clarke was born on November 25, 1928, in Brandon, Manitoba. He subsequently attended elementary, high school and collegiate in Brandon and upon completion commenced work in the automotive jobbing industry.

Prior to moving to Winnipeg in 1963, he completed 10 successful years as a salesman for Acklands Ltd., working in and out of Brandon.

In 1963, he commenced a career which was to last for 40 years in sales as an agent in the Automotive Aftermarket Sales.

Bro. Clarke married Florence Smith of Brandon and they have a family of two, Heather and Gregory. They are presently members of St. Chads Anglican Church.

He was initiated in Red River Lodge No.172 on February 1, 1965, passed on March 29, 1965, and raised on May 31, 1965. He became a member of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection on May 2, 1968, the Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix on March 6, 1969, and the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory on April 25, 1969. He became a member of Khartum Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and for the next 12 years was a member of the Pipes and Drums, and for the past 15 years, a member of the Arabian Horse Guard.

He was installed as Most Wise Sovereign of the Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix in 1976 and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in 1982. At Kingston, Ontario, on September 16, 1995, he was crowned Active Member.



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## EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

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**TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1995****MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Prior to the opening of the first Executive Session of the Supreme Council of Canada, the President, Dr. N. Richard Richards, called the Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada in session in the Ontario Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston, Ontario at 9:00 a.m. E.D.T.

**MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES**

At 11:00 a.m., the Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby, convened the Meeting of the Provincial Deputies in the Ontario Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston, Ontario.

Present were the following Illustrious Brethren of the 33°: Harold E. Crosby (SGC), Glenn M. Martin (LGC), Richard E. Barr (B.C. & Y.T.), Orlan J. Weber representing Thomas W. S. Band (Alta. & NWT.), Howard T. Vallevand (Sask.), James C. Bassey (Man.), J. Campbell Matheson and John D. Atchison (Ont.), Norman E. Auclair (Que.), E. Stanley Matheson (N.B.), Leo A. Marquis (N.S., Nfld., P.E.I.), John V. Lawer (PSGC), Walter H. Mortlock (PSGC), N. Richard Richards (President of SRCF), John I. Carrick (GSG).

Bro. Crosby welcomed all of the Deputies and visitors to the meeting expressing the hope that the discussions would be most interesting and profitable. One Deputy was absent due to ill health, Bro. Band had had a heart attack, and the SGC wished that he would soon return to good health.

As in previous years, the President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was invited to the Deputies Meeting to share some thoughts and ideas as to the direction the Foundation is travelling. Bro. Crosby called on Bro. Richards for his remarks.

Bro. Richards opened his remarks by commenting upon the Foundation's Luncheon on Friday noon, "Dr. Robert Dykes, who spoke to the brethren once before, is again going to be the guest speaker, covering a subject in which he is very actively involved—'Bringing Science Out of the Laboratory'—and showing to us the very practical aspects of this work. Dr. Dykes will, in his presentation, have illustrations of his most interesting work." Bro. Richards said, that at the luncheon, there are many gifts presented, and he would appreciate having the name of the valley and the presenter making these presentations so that he could acknowledge each gift more effectively.

He thanked the Deputies for their support during the past year and for the many notes and photographs relating to presentations of bursaries and major grants. He appreciated receiving them as each is useful when preparing the Foundation Newsletter.

The Foundation does seem to be receiving more press coverage. On two occasions this year, in the Toronto Star and an Ottawa paper, major grant recipients were given coverage of their achievements: Dr. Peter H. St. George-Hyslop for his discovery of a faulty gene relating to Alzheimer's Disease and Dr. Bruce A. Pappas for his outstanding work relating to brain chemistry and brain development. Both of these doctors, the Roehrs



Institute, and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation have received excellent press coverage this past year.

Dr. Richards said how supportive the lodges, chapters and consistories have been through their Foundation representatives. "It has been most helpful in promoting our charity not only within our own bodies but making our Foundation known throughout the other concordant Masonic bodies, i.e. York Rite, Shrine, and the Eastern Star."

"During the past year, I have received communication from some individuals who were concerned regarding whether or not we put guidelines on our grants, specifically relating to the conducting of scientific procedures using animals. The thoughts of these animal activists were presented to the board this morning and will be presented to the membership tomorrow. The general opinion of the Board was that every care will be exercised to make sure that all animals used in scientific procedures are treated humanely and without any undo trauma. We all understand that many scientific breakthroughs would not have been accomplished without the use of animals."

Bro. Richards said that the Video, "Finding the Way", which we produced, has not been an outstanding success. Yet he believes that with a little more promotion, and coupling it with the one produced by the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, "Friend to Friend", we might find a greater audience. Greater communication among the bodies in Masonry is necessary.

He said that he was pleased that the SGC had allotted time for the valley representatives to meet again this year. These informal discussions are very meaningful. Exchange of ideas from coast to coast indicates we have a common purpose.

He thanked Bro. Crosby for giving him this time to present the work and aims of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Bro. Crosby asked if there were any questions. A short informal question and answer period took place. The main thrust of this period was that more exposure and communication is required not only among ourselves but with the press and the community.

The SGC thanked Bro. Richards for his presentation and for his dedicated work for the Foundation.

Bro. Crosby asked the Deputies if there were any other comments regarding the Foundation before adjourning for lunch.

LGC Glenn M. Martin said that he was aware of another charitable foundation that secures much of its support from "wills" prepared by lawyers who are supportive of that charity. Bro. Martin suggested that if a list of lawyers within our fraternity were sent a copy of the Foundation's Annual Report, it might lead to more wills having a bequest included for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Bro. Wands informed the Deputies that the Foundation has recently received bequests stipulating the project for which the funds are to be used, i.e. Alzheimer's. This requirement is recorded and while at the present time it is not difficult to abide by the donor's wishes, it could become more difficult as more stipulated bequests are made.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock for lunch and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Bro. Crosby, referring to the Deputies' proposed agenda, read a letter from Bro. Campbell Matheson re Article 62(a)(b)(c) on page 26 of the Statutes and Regulations, pertaining to officers holding more than one office in a constituent body. Bro. Crosby wrote to Bro. Matheson regarding the situation in Sault Ste. Marie in as much as there are not sufficient Active Members to fill the chairs in the two bodies. The SGC felt that these were extenuating circumstances and granted Bro. Matheson the right to waive the provision in the above noted Article so, that indeed, one brother could assume the duties of more than one office.

Further to this situation in Sault Ste. Marie, one Deputy suggested that perhaps we have too many chairs, i.e. do we need an expert and assistant expert. Some valleys have non-progressive chairs so that a brother could progress much faster to the Master's chair without filling all chairs.

The Deputies felt that in these changing times some individuals today are not as totally committed as in former years. Bro. Crosby said he would consider these comments and discuss it with the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters.

Bro. Crosby said that the other items on the agenda are subjects we discussed at previous Deputies' meetings and he was not prepared to raise them again if there was not something new to address.

**Item One - Change in colour of collars**

All felt that the present system was satisfactory. Red for 32°, white for 33°. Active and Past Active Members are designated respectively by purple and red ribbons on their jewels. A Supreme Council Officer is further designated by his chain of office.

**Item Two - Format for Deputies' Reports**

Bro. Crosby said he was remiss in not assigning members to this small committee until April, so these brethren have not had sufficient time to fully discuss this subject. The committee consists of Chairman E. Stanley Matheson, J. Campbell Matheson, and Howard T. Vallevand. All three brethren felt that this subject was much larger than any of them had thought and Bro. Crosby was in full agreement. A report will be forthcoming next year.

**Item Three - Items on the Altar**

Bro. Crosby said this subject is to be addressed in the Executive Session and suggested that we wait until we hear the report of that committee.

**Item Four - Length of Deputy's term**

This subject has been discussed many times before. The SGC felt that in his opinion two three-year terms (6 years) is right. Three three-year terms (9 years) may be acceptable if there is no alternative. A new Deputy to a valley or jurisdiction brings new ideas and instills new life, but this subject perhaps needs more discussion before any hard and fast rule is established.

**Item Five - Waiting period between 3° and 4°**

Bro. Crosby said that this has been a subject that has been discussed so many times, not only here at the Deputies' meetings, but also, last year at one of the executive sessions.



Every Deputy had his own personal opinion on this subject. Every valley from coast to coast is different in the manner in which it is run.

In some valleys, the waiting period is predicated on a stipulation by the Province's Grand Lodge. Manitoba's waiting period was 12 months, but last year, that edict was cancelled so our six-month waiting period applies. Some valleys have a reunion plan so a candidate could miss the waiting period by a few days and then have to wait perhaps for a year before the next reunion. The York Rite have a six-month waiting period which is enforced. In today's tough economic times, no valley wishes to lose a candidate because of this rule which some feel is archaic.

Bro. Crosby, in summing up this discussion, felt that the only way this is going to be resolved is if one of the Deputies feels strongly enough about this item as to propose a notice of motion to amend the Statutes and Regulations. This amendment has to be submitted to the Grand Secretary-General by the end of April next year so that it can be circulated and debated in Calgary in 1996. Bro. Atchison said he would be prepared to propose the change in the Statutes.

#### **Item Six - Mass initiations**

This is a trend that is becoming more common in the United States. The success of this venture is open to question. It hasn't become prevalent in Canada as yet.

Bro. Bassey said he attended a seminar which included Craft Masons and all of the concordant bodies and one item which was mentioned, was that many men hesitated to join because of the memory work which was involved. GSG added to Bro. Bassey's comments in as much as it has been reported there are some Craft lodges in the United States which use taped lectures rather than have the officers prepare the work. This should not be allowed to happen in our jurisdiction. We must promote in all our leaders a sense of urgency to promote excellence in all our lodges.

Bro. Crosby said that since we have dealt with subjects arising from previous Deputies' meetings, we would now address a series of questions submitted by Bro. Howard T. Vallevand. The SGC asked Bro. Vallevand to open the discussion.

The Deputy from Saskatchewan was very pleased to begin the review of the questions that he had submitted for discussion. The first item was a concern regarding the delay in printing and circulating the Proceedings of our Annual Session. Bro. Vallevand said, that when he visits the valleys under his jurisdiction he likes to refer to, and comment on, items which have been discussed and passed at the latest session. Without the Proceedings he must rely on his notes and his memory and at times he may be in error. In addition, without the Proceedings, the Deputy may not have the proper wording of an amendment. Therefore, it is necessary that the Proceedings be distributed as soon as possible after each session.

Bro. Crosby appreciated Bro. Vallevand's concern but there were many extenuating circumstances this year which compounded the delay in the completion and delivery of the Proceedings. "Perhaps many of you were not aware that the office of Supreme Council was burglarized this past January and it took several months to replace the computers and typewriters. This was the reason that the delay occurred."

Bro. James C. Bassey asked how much a copy of the Proceedings cost, and the GSG said it was about \$15.00. Bro. Bassey felt that the money could be better spent elsewhere as the information is out of date before it reaches the individuals. The GSG was of the opinion that there is information contained in each year's Proceedings that is most timely not only for today, but for years to come. For instance, this year's Proceedings will include a paper prepared for delivery by the SGC at the World Conference of Supreme Councils in Lausanne, Switzerland which will be just as timely twenty years from now as it is today.

Bro. Crosby said he would urge the office to have the Proceedings published as soon as possible.

The next item that Bro. Vallevand addressed was the cost of Past Officers' Jewels. "Some eight years ago, I suggested to the Deputies that there could be a better way for Past Presiding Officers to wear their jewels, and at the same time save money for the bodies and make the recycled jewels more meaningful to the wearer." His letter of August 31, 1987 is as follows:

"For sometime I have been concerned over the wearing of Past Officer Jewels in the Scottish Rite. The Rite has never been an order that attempts to decorate its members in such a way as to appear ostentatious, yet members who have filled the office of presiding officer of more than one body often mistakenly convey that impression.

As an example, one who has served as TPGM, MWS and C-in-C finds it difficult to wear the three jewels at one time—yet if they are not worn, the presenting body may wonder 'why?'. Add to this situation an HIG or a SGIG's Jewel and a 50-Year Decoration and the 'salad' becomes a little thick.

The following option to limit the Past Presiding Officers Jewels could be considered which would in no way detract from the recognition of the members past contribution.

I suggest that the use of a pin (a smaller replica of the Past Officer Jewel) be worn on the ribbon of either the Rose Croix or Consistory Jewel. A past presiding officer would then need to wear only one jewel with the appropriate pins designating the other offices held. As a past officer attained more than one jewel, he could then return one for recycling, if he so desired.

If sufficient interest is shown, this suggestion should be referred to Supreme Council for consideration."

There was some discussion regarding the idea. Some Deputies wondered how many valleys have past officers that would be privileged to wear a miniature jewel of Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory. No one was sure, but many of the smaller valleys do have presiding officers that have served in all three bodies.

Bro. Crosby said this idea had merit but an amendment to the Statutes and Regulations would be required, and specifications drawn for these miniatures. Bro. Crosby requested Bro. Vallevand to bring it before the Executive Committee for comments and implementation.



Many valleys now recycle past officers' jewels, retaining the name of previous recipients and adding new recipients on an extra hinged back thereby recording the history of the jewel.

Another item on Bro. Vallevand's list of questions was regarding the rotation of the chairmanship of these Deputies' Meetings. After some thought, he put the discussion of this subject in abeyance until another time.

A subject that was broached by Bro. Bassey was the cost of attending Supreme Council Sessions. He felt that the cost in time and money is posing a hardship to many of our members. Bro. Bassey felt that some consideration should be given to modifying the costs by shorter Sessions, fewer functions, selective attendance at banquets, and valleys subsidizing the cost of attendees.

There was considerable discussion. The attendance at ten previous Sessions varied between 350 and 400. The larger attendances were probably dictated by the location of the city and its ability to attract visitors as a venue for summer vacations. Ottawa was one such place. The number was higher than in Hamilton, where many of the registrants lived in and around the area and have visited the city and the cathedral on many occasions. To subsidize the cost of the Session through an increase in our per capita dues would pass an undue burden onto all valleys, particularly, the larger ones. For instance, an increase of \$1., would cost the three Hamilton bodies over \$15,000. This would be an extra heavy burden on any valley when added to the yearly cost of operating its facility.

The other suggestion of selective attendance at Supreme Council banquets would be difficult for the local committee to administer. This also would put an added burden on the hotel to manage.

The SGC did not feel that this subject should be addressed at General Session, until such time as a cost survey has been done. How prevalent is the cost factor in preventing members from attending Annual Sessions. This question must be addressed before we make major changes in the way our Annual Session is held.

The SGC referred to the Question and Answer Period. He said that the GSG requested the Deputies, Actives, and Past Actives to submit questions for the Question and Answer Period. The office was swamped with replies—ONE. On that basis Bro. Crosby felt that there was not enough interest to continue this programme.

He introduced an idea he wishes to implement next year. He wants to streamline the Session so that there will be time on Friday afternoon for an educational programme, which would be of interest to all. Perhaps, some of the Honorary brethren could be part of that programme. "If you have no objections to this idea, I will scrap the Question and Answer Period next year."

Bro. Crosby said that each of the Deputies understood that he is attempting to reduce the amount of time spent in presenting reports at both the Executive and General Sessions. We have made progress this year, as each Active and Past Active received a booklet containing the preliminary committee reports before the Session, so that a much more vibrant discussion could be held. This year, not all, Deputy reports were received in the Hamilton office by July 1st. Bro. Crosby asked if the deadline of July 1st is realistic. All

agreed that it is. He therefore reiterated his appeal to have these reports in on time, so that in 1996, a booklet containing all the deputy reports and the preliminary committee reports will be published prior to the Session and all registrants will receive a copy.

These booklets would be designated as "Preliminary Reports". If at the Executive Sessions some amendments are made, they would be reported at the General Session and the Proceedings would contain the amended reports.

The GSG asked if many brethren bothered to read the Proceedings, since of 1000 Honorary Members, only 180 bother to subscribe for a copy at \$10. each.

There were some comments regarding the SGC's proposal to streamline the Session. Perhaps the Honorary attendees were given but a few crumbs and attendance at these meetings would be less and less attractive as all the reports, although some times boring and tedious, were nevertheless being cut to the point of not being presented at all.

There was some discussion regarding valley entitlement. The Statutes and Regulations are being amended to make it very clear that the numbers are based on the previous year's totals so that all valleys are treated equally. This method was necessary because many valley reports were so delayed that the current year's numbers were not available for the calculation. The entitlement numbers circulated for this Session are higher because of the change in the Statutes last year, a new candidate over 75 years of age is now counted for only one year rather than five.

The SGC mentioned that he had received a memo on September 11th, stating that a number of valleys, as of that date, had still not sent in their Annual Returns. This points out the problem we have with giving up-to-date information when we do not have that information.

The subject of amending the rules for joining the Shrine was discussed briefly. Those Shrine jurisdictions that had the motion on the floor for a vote to change the criteria were all defeated by very wide margins. During the discussion, it was learned that many of the valleys have formed committees which include members from Craft Masonry, Sovereign Great Priory, Grand Imperial Conclave, Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite, and Shrine, the purpose of which is to present a united image to the general public. Many people do not know that we are all Masons.

There was a thorough discussion regarding this troubling situation. As personalities do play a significant role in how this situation is to be resolved, Bro. Crosby said he would talk with other knowledgeable people, and attempt to formulate a plan of action that can be set in motion in all our valleys.

The SGC stated that he would like to approach a subject which SGC Ralston of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction spoke to him about regarding Prince Hall Masonry.

Bro. Ralston has been in conversation with the SGC of Prince Hall Masonry in the United States, and he informed Bro. Crosby that the SGC of Prince Hall Masonry in Canada would like to meet with him.

Bro. Crosby said he was bringing it up at this time, as he wished to present a resolution to the Executive and General Session, to empower him to meet for dialogue, with the



Prince Hall brethren. He said that there are 12 Grand Lodges in the United States that have recognized Prince Hall Masonry and 4 Grand Lodges in Canada.

Bro. Bassey thought that before we did anything we needed more education. Bro. Vallevand said that he was on a committee of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, which has been meeting with Prince Hall Masonry in that province, and it was the general opinion of that committee that there was no thought of both bodies amalgamating, only exchanging recognition.

Bro. Norman E. Auclair said that the Grand Lodge of Quebec has been in conversation with Prince Hall Masonry in that province for more than four years. There was no thought of merging but only to be recognized as legitimate. The history of the body in Quebec is that Prince Hall Masonry is 40 years older than the Grand Lodge of Quebec, so the protocol would be that as Prince Hall Masonry is senior, the Grand Lodge of Quebec should be asking for recognition. Prince Hall Scottish Rite has bodies similar to ours, lodge, chapter, and consistory, but Bro. Auclair hastened to say that there are two Prince Hall associations in Quebec, and only one would be considered regular.

In British Columbia, there is one Prince Hall lodge which is sponsored by Prince Hall Masonry in Washington State, but no Prince Hall Scottish Rite or Shrine.

Bro. Crosby thanked the Deputies for their comments upon this subject. "To reiterate what was said, since the Prince Hall executive has only indicated its willingness to carry on a dialogue through a second person (SGC Ralston) and since the Deputies have not shown any aversion to an approach being made, I will proceed with my original statement that I will present a resolution of the Executive Session to empower me to meet for dialogue with the executive of Prince Hall Supreme Council."

SGC Crosby said that he had had some concerns over the past few years that our Scottish Rite is not doing anything that might improve our image throughout the country. "Yes, we do have our Charitable Foundation and it is doing excellent work, but there should be something more innovative. I'm not attacking our tenets or landmarks, but we need a project which would capture the imagination and hearts of all the brethren." He really has nothing to offer at this time, but he is so frustrated that among the thousand of members we have across this country, that there is not some idea that will capture our minds, and propel us on a winning path into the 21st century. "We are not without talent, surely we have a prize-winner among us. We come to these Sessions. We listen to the papers. We discuss our shortcomings. We enjoy each others' company and the food and genial hospitality of the host valley. We say goodbye hoping to meet at some other enjoyable place next year. In the meantime, our flame is flickering and we do little to inspire the young people in our jurisdiction to join us. I'm not thinking only of numbers, but of workers and contribution of talent to our Order and our community at large. **What can we do?** Tell me and I will do my best to implement whatever ideas or proposals you submit."

Bro. Orlan J. Weber said that the Edmonton Valley has money which has been used to bankroll a Masonic newspaper. Also, the brethren are supportive of the local DeMolay Chapter in paying for some of their leaders to attend a leadership camp in California—a most worthwhile project. Bro. Weber wondered if perhaps there is a similar camp established in the eastern part of Canada or the United States.

Bro. Bassey spoke regarding the DeMolay Chapters in Manitoba. He was not sure that giving more money to these DeMolay Chapters is what is required. People giving leadership and direction is what is desired. Other valleys are involved with DeMolay by sponsoring leaders to attend an all Canadian Conference of DeMolay to take place in October this year.

Bro. Crosby hoped that some ideas would come forth that would meld the initiative of Scottish Rite and Craft Lodges. "Our leaders in all valleys are very active and dedicated, but sometimes, the fruits of our labours are not self-evident. We must become proactive and all suggestions will be welcome."

Bro. Weber raised a point that perhaps not many have thought about. In the year 1999, the Scottish Rite in Canada will celebrate its 125th Anniversary. That year the Valley of Edmonton will hold a gala reunion in the week after Thanksgiving, in the magnificent surroundings of Jasper Park Lodge in Alberta. Bro. Weber said our LGC, Glenn M. Martin, has agreed to attend.

Bro. Leo A. Marquis of Newfoundland said he had a note of crisis to interject at this time regarding his jurisdiction. "As you know, the Craft Lodges in Newfoundland come under the jurisdiction of both England and Scotland. There has been a movement afoot by Craft Masons of Newfoundland to establish their own Grand Lodge. There has been a petition signed and 80% of the Masons under the Grand Lodge of England are in favour and the Board of the Grand Lodge of England appears to be in agreement. The Deputy Grand Master and the Board of the Grand Lodge of Scotland are not in favour. This would appear to create a schism in the Scottish Rite which has brethren belonging to both Grand Lodges." Bro. Marquis and the Grand Principal of the York Rite are attempting to pour oil on the trouble waters so that no animosity occurs through the formation of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland.

Bro. Crosby thanked the Deputies for their helpful participation and adjourned the Deputies' Meeting.

## **RECEPTION AND DINNER**

On Tuesday evening a very delightful reception and delicious buffet dinner were held in the Cataraqui Golf Club for the Active and Past Active Members and their ladies together with many guests. It was a very enjoyable evening and it was made doubly so by the beautiful grounds surrounding the Cataraqui Golf Club.

## **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1995 THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

At 8:30 a.m., the members of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation met in the Ontario Room with President Dr. N. R. Richards presiding.



## FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:00 a.m., the first Executive Meeting of the 121st Annual Session was held in the Ontario Room with Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby presiding.

Bro. Crosby welcomed the Active and Past Active Members to this his first meeting, hoping that the results of this Session would be not only enjoyable but profitable. Bro. Crosby called upon the Grand Prior, Bro. C. Robert Townshend to open our first Executive Meeting with prayer.

The SGC then called upon the Grand Secretary-General, John I. Carrick to read the notice calling the meeting pursuant to Article 5(c) of the Statutes and Regulations. Bro. Crosby then declared Supreme Council to be duly called and opened in Executive Session.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Marquis and D. Wilson that our Executive Secretary, Bro. Robert G. Wands, be permitted to attend these meetings. Carried.

The SGC was very pleased to welcome two new Active Members who were attending these Executive Sessions for the first time, Bros. Richard E. Barr, Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory and C. Robert Townshend, Grand Prior. He hoped that each would thoroughly enjoy the Session.

Bro. Crosby said that these Sessions always point out the frailty of life, and each year we are grieved and saddened to report the conclusion of some of these lives—our friends and our brothers—workers who have toiled with us in the quarries these many years. We grieve for them and send condolences to their families: Bros. George Stanley Rogers, Robert George Loftus, Harold Scott McLellan, Alfred Irwin McFarlane, Ralph Hamilton Rutherford, Frederick Edward Belsham, and Peter Alexander Sinclair. These dedicated and devoted Masons have contributed so much over the past years and will be sorely missed. The Grand Prior, Bro. Townshend delivered a moving tribute for their long service.

Bro. Crosby said that it has been the custom over the past number of years to send floral arrangements to the wives of our deceased brethren. They are Mesdames Doane, Bergstrom, Rutherford, Sinclair, Rogers, Mr. D. Scott McLellan and family (son of Bro. McLellan), Mrs. Geo. Cookish and family (daughter of Bro. Loftus), and Mrs. Pat Leggett and family (daughter of Bro. Belsham). Flowers were also sent to Bro. Thomas W. S. Band recovering from a heart attack and to Bro. Roy W. Austin and his dear wife, Hazel, who were unable to attend for health reasons.

Bro. Crosby said he was very pleased to report that with the exception of one, Bro. Band, Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories, that all of our Active Members of Supreme Council which included all the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders were present. "It is such a pleasure to greet PSGC Walter H. Mortlock once again at these Sessions."

"Unfortunately some of our Past Active Members are unable to join with us."

The following brethren had asked to be excused:

Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Roy W. Austin  
Wallace E. Bryan

William J. McCoid  
T. Raymond Powell  
George C. Schaef  
William C. Smith  
William Worwood

Bro. Crosby asked for a motion to excuse Active Member Ill. Bro. Thomas W. S. Band. Moved and seconded by Bros. Vallevand and Weber. Carried.

The SGC said it was necessary for him to report that in accordance with Article 8(a) of the Statutes and Regulations, two of our Active Members must retire to Past Active status on Friday evening. Both of these brethren have contributed much to this organization. "We will miss their dedicated service but all hope that their contributions will continue, not only here within the ranks of Supreme Council, but doubly so, in their respective valleys." Bro. Crosby wished Bros. Comrie and Carrick good health to continue their good work. Warm applause greeted these remarks.

Bro. Crosby asked the GSG to give a very brief overview of arrangements and procedures we are to follow for: Receiving guests, Conferral of 33°, Vesper Service, Preparation for Supreme Council Dinner, Foundation Luncheon, and Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet. In addition to these general instructions, the GSG said that the Representative Candidate for the Conferral of the 33° would be Bro. John Davidson and that at the Supreme Council Dinner on Thursday, Bro. Clark M. Gilmour would reply on behalf of the class.

The SGC asked for a motion to approve the 1994 minutes as printed in the Proceedings and circulated. Moved and seconded by Bros. Phair and D. Wilson. Carried.

Bro. Crosby asked for a motion to allow him to deviate from the prepared agenda as printed and circulated. Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Dixon. Carried.

The SGC reminded the Deputies to make sure that each of the candidates had a designated ring and collar presenter and that the procedure for this Ceremony is fully understood by that person.

The GSG gave a general overview concerning the Foundation Luncheon and the two dinners. Because of the facility, the head table at the dinners is rather long, 46 in all. No introductions will be made, but each table will have a printed list of the head table guests. Bro. Crosby then reviewed all those presenting and replying to toasts.

The SGC outlined the changes he wished to make in the procedure of presenting reports and the reason for attempting to implement them. The procedure was outlined in a memorandum which the attendees received in July. In addition they received a copy of most of the committee reports in booklet form and it is assumed they were read. At this meeting, therefore, it is suggested that each of the committee chairmen present his report in precis, present any recommendations, and move the adoption of the report. Bro. Crosby reiterated his previous comment, that the reports not be read in full. He said that this is the last time that the report will be presented. The LGC will prepare a summary of all of the reports which he will present in General Session after the Question and Answer Period on Friday afternoon. *(In actual fact, the LGC did not prepare a summary. Each chairman presented his approved report in précis.)*



Bro. Crosby indicated that this is the proposed procedure and if the amendment to the Statutes and Regulations that has been submitted is approved later in this Session, we will proceed with this plan next Session.

The SGC felt that this will make the Sessions much more efficient and interesting. He pointed out that on Friday afternoon at last year's Session, discounting those members that had to be present, only 66 of the over 300 registrants were in attendance. He indicated that if these Sessions are to communicate with our members, 80% of the attendees were not present to hear our messages.

Bro. Crosby said that the meeting he had with the Deputies encouraged him to push forward with this innovative plan, so that next year in Calgary, the HIG's will receive copies of the preliminary reports in their registration package. The Active and Past Actives will receive this material by mail prior to the Session. "The new procedure will free up time on Friday afternoon for some educational programmes. We are living in a world and a society that is changing so rapidly that we have to be resourceful and change with it. The Deputies are most supportive of the plans I have outlined."

SGC Crosby called upon Chairman Bro. Douglas M. Wilson for his Report on Unfinished Business.

Bro. Wilson reported that there were no specific items to be dealt with at this time and moved for the adoption of the Report, seconded by Bro. Atchison.

Bro. Hannan raised a point concerning the final paragraph regarding public Installation of Officers on page 15 of the Manual for Officers. The manner in which this is stated might be confusing.

Bro. Crosby, commenting on the point Bro. Hannan had raised, said that the Manual had been printed but it could be changed at the next printing. He suggested that Bro. Hannan prepare a new wording and submit it to the Committee on Ritual and Ritualistic Matters for their approval and have in readiness for the next printing of the Manual. Bro. Crosby said that the Deputies are conversant with what is permitted regarding open Ceremonies, and they could be of assistance to any valley that is having trouble with the interpretation of that paragraph in the Manual for Officers.

Bro. Donald W. Lambie asked if a valley has a method of working, but it seems contrary to that suggested in the Manual, what should the valley do?

It was the opinion of the SGC that if the longstanding valley procedure does not violate or contravene the Manual, the valley should continue. Bro. Crosby asked if any of the brethren disagreed with his opinion. No voice was heard.

Bro. Hannan said that Item #3 in the Report of Unfinished Business, regarding changes in the 14° that have not yet been completed, is perhaps not quite accurate. Bro. Crosby asked Bro. Wilson and his committee to investigate.

Having heard the comments, the SGC called for acceptance of the motion. Carried.

SGC Crosby called for the Report of the Committee on Dispensations and GSG Carrick said that he had a letter from the Chairman, Bro. Roy W. Austin, stating that there were no dispensations, and therefore, no report would be presented.

SGC Crosby called upon Bro. Walter C. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations for his report on Active Members.

Bro. McDonald said that there were two nominations for Active Membership (1995 Session):

Robert George Wands of Hamilton, Ontario, whose nomination was received before the deadline for such nominations and was in order.

Norman George Clarke of Winnipeg, Manitoba, whose nomination was not received in Hamilton until August 14 which contravenes Article 7(c) of the Statutes & Regulations, and as such, before it can be approved, unanimous consent of the brethren here present must be received according to Art. 7(e).

Bro. Crosby reported that the nominating committee accepted the reason for the delay in receiving this nomination, and now called for a vote for the acceptance of the nomination of Norman George Clarke. Moved and seconded by Bros. Carveth and Greer. Carried.

Bro. Crosby said that those two names would come before the Executive Session for a vote. Moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Lawer that the Nominating Report be received. Carried.

The SGC called upon Bro. Walter C. McDonald for his Report on Honorary Membership Nominations.

At the conclusion of reading the report, Bro. McDonald said there was one name included in the list that required some clarification and he asked Bro. Crosby to make that explanation.

Bro. Crosby thanked Bro. McDonald for giving him the opportunity of explaining the solution to the dilemma he was in. "Brethren, as you know, our Grand Secretary-General, Bro. Carrick, must go Past Active at this Session. A new Secretary must be elected. Bro. Robert G. Wands has been nominated and this would leave a vacancy in the position of Executive Secretary. We believe we have found the right person, but the Statutes and Regulations require that he be an Active or an Honorary 33°. The person we have found is neither, so he must receive his 33° at this Session. However, the Statutes require that his nomination should have been presented last year. The above explanation will be covered in my Allocution. The Brother is Donald Douglas Thornton. Article 22(t), in our Statutes, says that the SGC is empowered to do all other acts and perform all other duties as in his judgment the interests of the Rite may require, and at the Annual Session next succeeding, report the same to this Supreme Council for confirmation. I have therefore waived the requirement that the nomination be presented last year for Bro. Thornton. When the Committee on Jurisprudence and Regulations makes its report, it can say whether or not I have erred in my handling of this situation."

It was moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Martin that the Report on Nominations of Honorary Inspectors-General be received, with the exception of Bro. Donald D. Thornton. Carried.

SGC asked GSG Carrick to poll the members on the nomination of Bro. Donald D. Thornton. All the other names will be dealt with at a later Session. This vote was unani-



mous in favour and the SGC declared Bro. Donald D. Thornton eligible to receive the degree of Honorary 33° on Thursday, September 14, 1995, rather than in September 1996.

The SGC said that there were two nominees that were unable to receive their 33° at this Session and a motion was required to extend the time for the conferral of the degree. Bro. Crosby asked the GSG to explain the circumstances surrounding these two brethren:

Bro. Stephen Godfrey - Valley of Victoria  
Bro. Harry Edward Standish - Valley of Hamilton

Bro. Godfrey wrote to the GSG and asked that his name be withdrawn, as his employer was not willing to grant him the time off to attend the Sessions. He also said there were more worthy brethren in the valley than he. The GSG replied, that his brethren considered him a worthy candidate, and were not prepared to present a substitute. Bro. Carrick suggested that if it would be more convenient for him to be present in Calgary in 1996, we would be prepared to extend the time of the conferral. He was so pleased that the Supreme Council could be so accommodating and agreed to the extension.

Bro. Standish's situation was very similar to Bro. Godfrey's. He is Secretary-Treasurer of his company and, as such, his presence was required at a board meeting in the southern United States on the day the degree would be conferred. In view of the circumstances, the GSG suggested an extension could be arranged for next year to which Bro. Standish agreed.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Barr and Auclair that Bros. Godfrey and Standish have the date of receiving the Honorary 33° extended to September 1996. Carried.

The GSG confirmed that all of the Deputies' Reports have been received in accordance with Article 26(a). It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lowry and Kerr that these reports be published in the 1995 Proceedings. Carried.

GSG Carrick presented his annual report per Article 27(g). GTG Fenton presented his annual report per Article 28(c), together with that of the Board of Trustees and the Auditors. Moved and seconded by Bros. Carrick and Fenton that these four reports be received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance for perusal. Carried.

SGC Crosby said that his Allocution has been printed for presentation on Friday morning. At this time he does not propose to read it, but refer to it, as items pursuant to Article 22(s) must be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for approval on Saturday morning. Bro. Crosby asked for a motion to present the Allocution to the Committee for approval. Moved and seconded by Bros. Fenton and Matheson. Carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Norman E. Byrne to present his Report on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Bro. Byrne gave a brief summary of his report with some very succinct explanations of each of the sections. He was prepared to move the adoption of his report but the SGC interrupted saying that because of the very complexity of some of the sections, he

would appreciate it if each section could be dealt with individually so the whole Executive Committee would be much more able to appreciate and understand. Bro. Byrne said he would be pleased to concur.

Bro. Crosby requested that before beginning his report Bro. Byrne receive approval to include Item II in his report because these amendments were not received in the Supreme Council office by the date stated in the Statutes & Regulations and unanimous consent must be given before they can be presented.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne that Item II be approved for consideration at this Session. Carried.

Bro. Byrne now addressed Part I, No. 1 which is a housekeeping change and requires changing the position title Grand Assistant Expert to Assistant Grand Expert. Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne that the change be made. Carried.

Bro. Byrne now addressed Part I, No. 2 which refers to Article 5(e) which now requires all business of this Session, with some exceptions, to be conducted and decided upon at Executive Session rather than at General Session. Presently, Active and Past Active members consider all business and reports, debate every contentious issue, and then the Active Members vote upon them. Then in General Session, these same Active members hear the reports and vote once again. It has been felt for some time that this is a duplication of effort and not the best use of our time. Bro. Byrne said that items which have always been dealt with exclusively in Executive Session were nominations of Officers and nominations of Actives and Honorary Members.

Bro. Byrne asked if there were any questions. Bro. Wands pointed out that Bro. Byrne did not mention that the reports will be given in summary in Executive and General Sessions rather than in their entirety. Bro. Byrne said that this was correct.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne that the amendments to Article 5(e) and 5(f) be approved.

Bro. Crosby said it is a radical change from what has been done for the past 121 years and asked that if there were any comments to be made, now was the time to do it.

Bro. Dixon asked what chance the Honorary Inspectors-General have for any recourse or rebuttal. Bro. Crosby said that he has observed how indifferent some of the general membership is. Perhaps what we are attempting to do is something much more positive. Bro. Bourne added his voice to the discussion by saying that prior to this proposed amendment, the Honorary Inspectors-General, while not having a vote, had a voice at our Session. He felt that they are now being deprived of that privilege.

Bro. Dixon said that he hoped the new plan would encourage more of our brethren to attend the Session. Bro. Lambie voiced the opinion that having the Committee Reports prepared in time so that those attending could read and reflect upon what has been said rather than having to wait until next year to receive the Proceedings.

Bro. Atchison asked why the booklets that are now in the Actives' hands could not now be distributed to the general membership. Bro. Crosby replied that these small booklets were a means of replacing a sheaf of paper. Bro. Wands interjected that the Supreme



Council office, up till passing this amendment, did not have the authority to do so. Bro. Crosby said that on Friday afternoon, he would explain the changes that are to be made for our next Session in Calgary.

There was some discussion regarding the plan that the SGC was proposing. He reiterated what he had previously stated, that he would explain in detail on Friday afternoon, the new scenario. LGC Martin will then give a summary of all the reports that have been given and approved in Executive Session. This will be a substitute for the reading of these reports. While not being perfect, we will review and assess the procedure, and perhaps, modify it for future Sessions. If there is a consensus that all the reports be read in full at General Session, they will be. Bro. Crosby felt that the information given by Bro. Martin will be sufficient for them to take home rather than sitting through the reading of the full report, which sometimes makes for very long and tedious morning and afternoon sessions. *(In actual fact, the LGC did not prepare a summary. Each chairman presented his approved report in précis.)*

The vote was called for on Part I, No. 2. Carried.

SGC Crosby adjourned the morning Session at 11:45 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 13, 1995

### SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:30 p.m. the Session reconvened in the Ontario Room.

Bro. Byrne continued with his report on Jurisprudence and Legislation and to clarify Part I, item No. 3 regarding Article 12. Nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General are to be received in the office of the Grand Secretary-General by August 1st as required by Article 16. The calculation by Supreme Council office of entitlement is based on information obtained from the Annual Returns. Since the fiscal year end for Annual Returns per Article 70(a) is May 31st, they are not received by Supreme Council office until well after that date, which makes it impossible to use the current fiscal year end returns for all valleys. The Grand Secretary-General's office therefore uses the prior fiscal year end returns for that calculation. The proposed recommendation would clarify that situation.

This amendment was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne continued with Part I, Item 4, Article 16(a). This is just a means of correcting a situation that has been causing some problems. Nominations have previously been accepted if they were post-marked August 1st, but not received because of postal delays until sometime later. The Section now reads that such nomination shall be received in the Supreme Council office by August 1st.

This amendment was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne continued with Part I, items No. 5 and No. 6 referring to Article 66(b) and 66(c). This, also, is an attempt to modernize our procedures. With the advent of photocopiers, it is impossible to keep a tight control of all the rituals which are in circulation.

While this amendment removes the existing inventory control, it does not lessen the need for control. The valley officers should do their utmost to limit the number of copies in circulation to those who have a demonstrated need.

This amendment was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne presented Part I, item No. 7 referring to Article 74(a). This amendment is an attempt to define the meaning of permanent or principal residence by specifying a time of 270 days. This article has caused the SGC some difficulty in the past when granting waivers of jurisdictions. In the discussion, the specific time of 270 days was disputed. The GTG suggested that we use the time designated in the Income Tax Act of 183 days. This was felt to tie the hands of the SGC by removing his discretionary powers. The PSGCs felt the same and several examples of specifically stating the number of days would have prevented the SGC from granting the waiver. It was decided to remove the limiting number of days and the amendment would now read, *“The permanent or principal residence shall be the place where the applicant has, by his past history, made a place of permanence in the community in Canada”*.

The revised amendment was moved and seconded by Bros. Bryne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne now addressed Part I, item No. 8 referring to Article 94(d) and 94(e) where the words *“or territory”* are added after the word *“province”*.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Bryne now addressed Part II, item No. 1 referring to Article 1. As we now have in the Statutes and Regulations the Coat of Arms and Armorial Bearings, Bro. Lawer suggested that it should be written as a separate subsection. Bro. Byrne agreed that this subparagraph should be numbered (d) and subparagraph (d) renumbered (e).

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne addressed Part II, item No. 2 concerning Article 66(d). This is to codify the proposed distribution of copies of rituals. Bro. Byrne said he wished to revise the amendment after the word *“rituals”* by adding *“in the English language”* and after the word *“cost”* by adding *“to be set by the Sovereign Grand Commander”*.

Bro. Hannan explained that *“in the English language”* was added because the brethren in Quebec print their own rituals in French.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Bryne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne now addressed Part II, item No. 3 referring to Article 40(f). This change is meant to clarify this article by stating that it applies to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Honorary Inspector-General, and Honorary Member.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne. Carried.

Bro. Byrne addressed Part III dealing with Article 64(c) saying that in dealing with this article, the committee felt it should be dealt with by the Audit and Finance Committee. This was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne.



There was some discussion regarding this Article in as much as auditors should not prepare financial statements. Bro. Matheson suggested some wording of the article.

Bro. Crosby suggested that if any brother had some opinions, they could forward them to the Committee on Audit and Finance and Bro. Matheson could do this.

Bro. Crosby said that if the proposal to submit this amendment to the Committee on Audit and Finance is passed, the article will remain as is. The above motion was carried.

Bro. Byrne said that Part IV of the report in accordance with Article 22(s) deals with the Allocation of the SGC, on which he would be submitting the committee's report on Friday.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Bourne that the complete amended report with the exception of Part IV concerning the Allocution be received. Carried.

The SGC called upon Bro. Thomas V. Hannan, chairman for the report of the Committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters.

In his précis, Bro. Hannan dealt with a change in the text used in the Communication of the 19th-29th Degrees. Presently we are using a text that some consider might be too abbreviated. Feeling that a more comprehensive text should be prepared and presented, Bro. Hannan has done so and has sent copies to the consistories for their perusal and comments. He felt that with their input some modifications could be made before it is finally presented for approval next year in Calgary.

The draft is optional until the text is finally approved. The committee is asking that it be used as extensively as possible and looks forward to any comments.

During the presentation, Bro. Auclair said that Bro. Hannan's proposal concerning the Communication of the Consistory Degrees poses a problem for the Valleys of Montreal and Quebec. If there are changes contemplated, he would like the texts so that translation into French can be made. Bro. Crosby said Bro. Hannan's presentation is in the formative stages and no decision will be made today. A proposal will be presented next year, so it would be inappropriate to take any action today to translate work which might not be approved.

The SGC asked for any comments regarding the idea at distributing the ritual charges after the degree is presented. Bro. Lawer said he believed that this was an excellent idea in as much as the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction has the book, "A Bridge to Light", which is widely circulated in Canada. If we circulate our texts, it would show our brethren how our degrees differ from theirs. Bro. Crosby said he agreed with Bro. Lawer's comments. Bro. Lawer went on to say that, a year ago, SGC Kleinknecht of the Southern Jurisdiction offered to let us use "A Bridge to Light" with a front piece added to Canadianize it. Before we accepted the offer, Bro. Lawer asked Bro. Crosby to peruse the book to see if it met our needs. At the Advisory Committee meeting, last November, Bro. Crosby reported that the differences were legion—some not even close to ours so that you would not recognize the degree being the same. Bro. Kleinknecht's offer was not accepted. This proposal by Bro. Hannan falls into the field of "A Bridge to Light" but it would be our own product.

Bro. Hannan thanked Bro. Crosby for his support and said that Ill. : Bro. : Myron Lusk, 33°, of Edmonton has been preparing this material and is continuing the work on the Perfection and Rose Croix degrees. He thanked him in absentia most sincerely.

Bro. Hannan's Report included under Item 3, a suggested list of the paraphernalia that should be on the Altar in lodge, chapter and consistory:

### 3. **Arrangement of the Paraphernalia on the Altar for Regular Meetings**

For Regular Meetings of a Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, the Committee recommends that the following articles be placed on the altar:

(a) Lodge of Perfection - 14°

Two naked crossed swords, arranged with the blades pointing N.E. and S.E., on which lie the latest copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and on this the Volume(s) of the Sacred Law (open). In addition, a gold bar equilateral triangle, the square and compasses, and a scroll containing the Pentateuch, are arranged conveniently on the altar.

(b) Chapter of Rose Croix - 18°

Two naked crossed swords, arranged with the blades pointing N.E. and S.E., on which lie the latest copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and on this the Volume(s) of the Sacred Law (open). In addition, the square and compasses and a scroll containing the Pentateuch, are arranged conveniently on the altar.

(c) Consistory - 32°

Two naked crossed swords, arranged with the blades pointing N.E. and S.E., on which lie the latest copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and on this the Volume(s) of the Sacred Law (open). In addition, the square and compasses, a scroll containing the Pentateuch and a Crux Ansata, are arranged conveniently on the altar.

An altar cloth, appropriate for the particular degree could also be used.

At the outset this appeared to be a simple suggestion but there arose a spirited discussion about the significance of each article and why other articles were not included. Bro. Crosby asked Bro. Hannan to research the subject further and report back on the meaning of each article on the Altar before we approve this item.

Bro. Marquis felt that the instructions should be very specific as to the altar cloth in each degree so that there was no deviation from coast to coast.

Bro. Crosby said that with so much discussion regarding Item #3 of Bro. Hannan's report that it would appear that it will not be passed at this Session.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Marquis that this item of the Report be referred back to the Committee for further study. Carried.

Bro. Crosby urged each member who has any comments or suggestions to make to forward them to Bro. Hannan by November 1st, so that they can be circulated to the committee for consideration and discussion.

Bro. Hannan commented that there is a wide variety of titles used referring to members of the Chapter of Rose Croix but in the Statutes & Regulations, 1988 Edition, the title of the degree is "Knight Rose Croix".



Bro. Crosby asked if he wished to have all these titles changed or was Item #4 just for information. He said it was. Bro. Wands said the certificates for the Chapter of Rose Croix do not agree with the Statutes & Regulations. Bro. Sankey said the correct title is as the Statutes state. Bro. Crosby said that when new certificates are printed they should conform to what the Statutes state.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Hannan and Auclair that the report amended to remove Item 3 be received. Carried.

When called upon by the SGC, Bro. Greer gave a summary of his report on the Supreme Councillor.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Greer and Barnett that this report be received. Carried.

As he had a few minutes before adjournment for the afternoon, Bro. Crosby wished to explain his rationale in the appointment of committees. He felt all Active Members should be included. Past Actives, as they have contributed over the years, had done their work and would not be placed on a committee except if they had some expertise that the committee needed. He asked the Committee chairmen who had any thoughts of who should be on their committee to speak to him as he hoped to announce the committees before the end of October.

Bro. Crosby said the Rehearsal of 33° and Formal Opening of Supreme Council would assemble in the Lisbon Room and then proceed into the ballroom where the rehearsal will take place.

Meeting was adjourned to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning in the Ontario Room.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1995**

In the Garrison Room of Old Fort Henry, the Active and Past Active Members and their ladies and the guests of Supreme Council enjoyed a reception and officers' dinner in the mess rooms of this historic Fort.

The SGC introduced the many guests present for this event. All felt the setting was unique and the dinner delicious. At the conclusion of dinner, all repaired to the Barrack Square for an evening of song and dance.

### **GET ACQUAINTED - "GEORGIAN DESSERT RECEPTION"**

The Kingston Committee chose the historic and impressive Old Fort Henry to host the welcoming reception for Supreme Council members, their ladies, and guests.

What an outstanding setting! To see the men in their kilts, to enjoy the lilting tunes of the pipes, to witness the young ladies swirling around in their authentic costumes, and to enjoy the Scottish reels and dances, as the Highland music filled the air made for a memorable night.

The brethren and their ladies mingled with one another in this historic place enjoying the delicious desserts prepared for us. The brethren of Kingston did themselves proud, for on this summer evening, all will remember the kind hospitality of the brethren and their ladies from the Kingston Valley.

**THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1995****THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The third Executive Session was convened on Thursday in the Ontario Room at 8:30 a.m.

The SGC welcomed the brethren to this Session. He first commented on the excellent evening we enjoyed at Old Fort Henry—the dinner was delicious and the entertainment on the parade square created a warm feeling of togetherness. He congratulated Bros. Thornton and Welbanks for the well thought-out evening soiree.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Stanley E. Matheson for his report on the General State of The Rite.

Bro. Matheson gave a précis of his report. He commented that he enjoyed receiving all the lodge summons. While some are more interesting than others, the following concerns came through: we need your continued support; new innovative ideas are required; older members have hearing difficulties, one lodge installed a hearing loop to work through an amplifier; access to the lodge was difficult, the lodge installed a chair lift. All valleys are experiencing difficulties due to the lack of officer material and the burden of escalating operating costs. The executive of each valley must work harder for there are solutions to all these impediments. Do not be a defeatist.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Matheson and Vallevand that this report be received and adopted.

The SGC said that Bro. Matheson mentioned that Bro. John Ross Matheson received the outstanding honour of The Order of Canada. “I will be mentioning it also in my Allocution. What I wished to say at this time was that, when Bros. Lawer, Martin, and I attended the Supreme Councils of the World meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, last May, the paper that the Supreme Council of Canada presented was prepared by Bro. Matheson. A scholarly treatise it was. It will be published in its entirety in this year’s Proceedings. Be sure to read it. You will find it most worthwhile. Bro. Matheson has made an outstanding contribution to Canada for it was he who was instrumental in designing Canada’s flag.”

Bro. Crosby then called for the vote. Carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. W. Alexander Milligan for the Report of the Committee on Location of Annual Sessions in the absence of its chairman, Bro. Thomas W. S. Band.

Bro. Milligan referred the brethren to the report before them.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Milligan and Marquis that this report be adopted.

Bro. Crosby pointed out that all our meetings are now scheduled until the year 2005, and called for the vote. He hoped that we would all be in excellent health to attend that meeting once again in Toronto, Ontario. Carried.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Milligan for the specifics regarding the Session scheduled for Calgary in 1996.



Moved and seconded by Bros. Milligan and Marquis that next year's Supreme Council Session be held in the City of Calgary, Alberta, commencing with the Vesper Service and Formal Opening on Thursday, September 12th, and closing with The Chain of Union on Saturday, September 14th. Carried.

Bro. Milligan, continuing with his report, said that there has been some concern with our meeting dates particularly when the Supreme Council Sessions fall in the same week as Labour Day. He proposed that the meeting dates of Supreme Council be designated as occurring in the week following Labour Day and if this motion is passed, we have four valleys where the meeting dates will need to be changed—1998 Montreal; 1999 Niagara Falls; 2004 Edmonton; 2005 Toronto.

The Montreal organizing committee has reserved space covering the suggested date change, however, the other three valleys would need to be changed. Bro. Crosby suggested that the motion to change the dates be modified to include the words "if possible in respect to Niagara Falls, Edmonton and Toronto". Even though these meetings are scheduled many years away, these dates could perhaps be already booked.

Bro. Milligan and his seconder agreed to this slight change. The revised motion was carried.

In presenting a précis of the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Chairman Bro. Phillip H. Raymond gave a very comprehensive report of the financial health of all the valleys across the country and Supreme Council. He urged all of the valleys as well as Supreme Council to keep an updated financial projection for 10 years. He urged that none of our bodies become complacent but be aggressive in addressing the valleys' financial problems.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Raymond and Lambie that this report be received and adopted. Carried.

Bro. John V. Lawer presented in precis the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations which is composed of all the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders.

Bro. Lawer referred to the XV World Conference of Supreme Councils.

At the request of the SGC, Bro. Lawer further explained the Commission's proposals concerning Article 9 of the Conference rules.

In Lausanne, the discussion was most intense, and while not unanimous, it did pass with Canada voting with the majority and establishing our point of view on the international scene. Forty Supreme Councils affirmed the stand with which we agree. We do not have to adopt it formally but it is the committee's opinion that we do adopt it formally.

After some discussion, no motion was made to formally adopt the proposals concerning Article 9 of the Conference rules.

Bro. Lawer referred to the section concerning the XVIII World Conference being invited to Canada.

The cost was questioned and Bro. Crosby said the conference costs are almost completely covered by the registration fee. In Lausanne, each delegate paid \$2300 Canadian

not including accommodation, so the burden on Council would be minimal. He pointed out that if we adopt the report, it will include the approval of the recommendation to extend the invitation to host the XVIII World Conference of Supreme Councils.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and McDonald that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

There was one item which the SGC wished this committee to address which was a subject raised by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction specifically Prince Hall Masonry.

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction passed the following resolution unanimously.

“In the matter of Prince Hall Masonry that Supreme Council authorizes the SGC to confer with the leadership of Scottish Rite Freemasonry Prince Hall affiliation considering mutual recognition in a jurisdiction where the Grand Lodge has recognized Prince Hall Masonry in that state.”

Bro. Lawer went on to say that our SGC Crosby has been led to believe that the Prince Hall affiliation in our country would not be adverse to having a mutual dialogue in discussing mutual recognition. This committee is prepared to recommend a similar resolution be passed substituting in place of “state”, “province and territory”.

Bro. Crosby added that this resolution if passed is only to have a meeting to exchange ideas. At the present time, there are four Canadian Grand Lodges that recognize Prince Hall Masonry—Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

After such talks, Bro. Crosby would report back to this Supreme Council with specific recommendations. “That is the extent of my mandate. The resolution refers specially to the areas of the Grand Lodges that do recognize Prince Hall Masonry.”

Bro. Byrne addressed the brethren saying that several years ago, every Grand Lodge in Canada approved of the extension of the recognition of the Legitimacy of Origin of Prince Hall Masonry. As has been stated, however, four Grand Lodges have given full recognition to Prince Hall Masonry with visitation rights. Neighbouring jurisdictions have adopted the policy that a brother visiting a lodge recognized by his Grand Lodge where he sat with a Prince Hall Mason would not be held in violation of its statutes. Conversations are already taking place between Prince Hall and other Canadian Grand Lodges.

Bro. Richards asked for clarification in the position this Supreme Council will take with regards to the position that each Grand Lodge across Canada may take. Will this Supreme Council concur with the position of each Grand Lodge in its territory? Bro. Crosby said that interpretation was correct. Bro. Richards agreed that that position makes excellent sense.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Byrne that in the matter of Prince Hall this Supreme Council authorized its Sovereign Grand Commander to confer with the leadership of Scottish Rite Freemasonry—Prince Hall affiliation concerning mutual recognition in any jurisdiction where Prince Hall is recognized by that provincial or territorial Grand Lodge. Carried unanimously.



Bro. Donald W. Lambie presented a precis of the Report of the Special Committee on Library and Archives.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Lambie and Trenholm that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Bro. Howard T. Vallevand presented a precis of the Report of the Special Committee on Co-ordinating Location of Meetings with Concordant Bodies.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Vallevand and Auclair that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Bro. Crosby reported on a discussion that the Advisory Committee had last Fall regarding the advisability of keeping this committee. The thought was that there was very little likelihood that the melding of dates was in the offing, but before the committee was disbanded, perhaps a talk with the heads of the bodies would be in order just to get a consensus of opinion. With that purpose in mind, he and LGC Martin met with W. Marshall Black (Sovereign Great Priory of Canada), Cecil E. Decker (Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada), Durward I. Greenwood (Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario), Alan F. Walker (Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario), last evening. The outcome of the meeting was that while progress was slow, dialogue was good.

This discussion culminated in agreement that:

1. the bodies should meet at least once in each year, at the time of the York Rite or Scottish Rite Annual Session;
2. the responsibility for organizing the meeting would alternate between the York Rite and Scottish Rite.
3. the Grand Secretary of the host body would be responsible for organizing the time and place of the meeting;
4. the suggested length of the annual get-together would be, at a maximum, one and one half hours;
5. each body would submit to the Grand Secretary, who is organizing the meeting, a list of the items which that body wishes to have placed on the Agenda for the meeting;
6. the annual get-together would include:
  - Grand Lodge in whose jurisdiction the
  - Annual Session was being held
  - Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada
  - in the Province of Ontario
  - Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
  - Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada
  - Supreme Council 33° A. & A. S. R.
  - Shrine Temple in the area where the
  - Annual Session was being held.

Since the A. & A. S. R. had made arrangements to convene this meeting, it was agreed that the York Rite bodies would assume responsibility for arranging the meeting in 1996.

Bro. Gerald A. Chaulk presented a precis of the Report of the Special Committee on DeMolay. In doing so, he revised his preliminary report as follows:

**Paragraph 7**, change “how Scottish Rite is being promoted in Brazil” to “how Scottish Rite is promoting DeMolay in Brazil”;

**Paragraph 9, #2**, change “\$3000. for a two-year subscription” to “\$3000. over a two-year term”;

**Paragraph 9, #3**, after “with the translations” add “of the various degrees”;

**Paragraph 9, #3**, after “within DeMolay” add “if their rituals were translated”.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Chaulk and Barnett that the report be received and adopted.

Bro. Crosby commented regarding the three items in paragraph 9.

Item one - he said a concentrated effort to supply the personnel to aid in this request is needed.

Item two - he asked the GTG if we could accommodate DeMolay and Bro. Chaulk's request for \$1500. per year. Bro. Fenton said that there was some latitude in the budget.

Item three - he felt this was an area that needed more investigation.

Bro. Crosby called upon the brethren for adoption of this report. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Masonic Temple, Johnson St., Kingston.

## **FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995**

### **FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Executive Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, Johnson Street, Kingston.

Bro. McDonald presented the final report of the Standing Committee on Membership Nominations. Moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Lawer that Ill.:Bros.:Robert G. Wands and Norman G. Clarke be elected Active Members of Supreme Council. Moved and seconded by Bros. Carveth and Barnett that nominations be closed. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Dixon that a collective ballot be taken. Carried. The GSG polled the Ad Vitam and Active Members and as the vote was unanimous, Bro. Crosby declared Ill.:Bros.:Clarke and Wands to be Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General to be crowned at the Executive Session on Saturday morning.

Moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Lawer that the 52 remaining brethren nominated as Honorary Inspectors-General at the first Executive Session be approved for advancement and be coroneted in General Session in Calgary, Alberta, September 1996. (Bro. Thornton was previously approved for advancement and was coroneted this year.) Moved and seconded by Bros. Byrne and Lowry that a collective ballot be taken. Carried.



The GSG polled the ad Vitam and Active Members. The vote was unanimous and Bro. Crosby declared the 52 nominees duly elected to receive the Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the 1996 Annual Session of Supreme Council in Calgary. (The 2 brethren nominated at the 1994 Session and excused this year will also be coroneted in 1996.)

Bro. McDonald presented the final report of the Special Committee on Officer Nominations as printed in the Report Section.

He reported that Bro. Robert G. Wands of Hamilton, Ontario is being nominated to become Grand Secretary-General succeeding Bro. John I. Carrick.

Bro. Crosby asked if there were any further nominations and as there were none forthcoming, it was duly moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Lawer that the nomination be accepted. Carried.

The Fourth Executive Session adjourned at 9:00 a.m. to reconvene Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Johnson St., Kingston.

## **SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1995**

### **FIFTH EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Executive Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple on Johnson Street in Kingston.

The final report on the Budget as presented to and approved by the Committee on Audit & Finance, was presented, and acceptance was moved and seconded by GTG Fenton and Bro. Raymond. Carried.

SGC Crosby congratulated the newly-elected Active Members, Ill.°. Bros.°. Norman G. Clarke and Robert G. Wands, and, with the assistance of Bros. McDonald, Marquis, Martin, and Lowry, proceeded to conduct the Ceremony of Crowning. Following the very moving ceremony, the newly-crowned Active Members were greeted warmly by all of the Active and Past Active Members present.

The acceptance of the report of the Special Committee on Officer Nominations which was presented at the Fourth Executive Session was moved and seconded by Bros. McDonald and Lawer. Carried unanimously.

Executive Session closed at 9:15 a.m.





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## GENERAL SESSION

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1995****FORMAL OPENING  
CONFERRAL OF 33°**

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General was held in the Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in accordance with Article 17(b) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby said, "The General Chairman of the 121st Annual Session, Bro. Donald R. Thornton has made available to me for use during this Session, the travelling gavel which began its journey at the Hamilton Session where it originated. Bro. Thornton received it from Bro. Phillip H. Raymond. I have been using it with pride and pleasure during our time in Kingston, and I will continue to use it to make sure the affairs of this Supreme Council are conducted aright."

SGC Crosby and the Officers of Supreme Council conferred the 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, on thirty-five 32° Masons, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, all worthy candidates representing valleys from all of Canada.

Donald W. Bain	Donald E. Jones	James G. Salvin
Donald W. B. Beaten	Norman L. Lansdell	Burney A. Smith
H. Ross Crewe	G. Shane MacFarlane	Terrence R. Stultz
Edward C. Cunningham	David G. Martin	Alexander E. Sutherland
John Davidson	Robert R. McConnell	W. Ross Sutherland
William L. Esligar	Ian W. Monroe	John A. Swifte
Earl N. Fidler	Donald C. Munro	Gerald A. Thompson
Jeffrey L. Froud	Robert W. O'Brien	Donald D. Thornton
Kenneth L. Gardner	Edward Peters	A. Richard Walker
Clark M. Gilmour	Alexander R. Rae	E. David Warren
Malcolm A. Harris	H. Raymond Rance	Ralph H. West
J. Irvine Jackson	Donald G. Reekie	

The Representative Candidate was John Davidson, Valley of Kingston.

During the Conferral of the Degree, all enjoyed the music of Bro. Lloyd H. Oakes at the organ with solo by Bro. M. Alan Rogers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed and the Grand Treasurer-General moved, seconded by the Grand Secretary-General, that the contents thereof be given to the Almoner of the Valley of Kingston. Carried.

The Session adjourned at 3:00 p.m. to reconvene at St. George's Cathedral for the Vesper Service at 3:30 p.m.



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1995****VESPER SERVICE**

The Vesper Service for the 121st Annual Session of Supreme Council 33° was held in St. George's Cathedral at 3:30 p.m.

The service was conducted by The Very Reverend A. V. "Terry" Bennett, B.A., M.Div., Rector of St. George's Cathedral and Dean of The Diocese of Ontario, assisted by Ill.∴Bro.∴Harold E. Crosby, F.C.A., 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.∴Bro.∴J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Deputy for Ontario; Ill.∴Bro.∴Glenn M. Martin, M.D., C.M., 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Ill.∴Bro.∴The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, B.A., B.Th., D.D., 33°, Bishop of Georgian Bay, Grand Prior; Ill.∴Bro.∴Reverend Malcolm D. Stienburg, B.A., M.Div., 32°, The Right Worshipful The Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Right Reverend Peter R. Mason, B.A., B.C., M.A., D.D., Bishop of The Diocese of Ontario.

The Sermon, "The Pleasure of God's Company", was delivered by the Grand Prior, Ill.∴Bro.∴The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend.

The music was provided by Organist and Choir Director Dr. Mark Sirret, D.M.A., M.A., B.Mus., assisted by the Girl Choristers of St. George's Cathedral.

These Vesper Services do not just happen. A great deal of time and effort is expended in preparing for the service which is always a highlight of our Annual Session. The setting in Kingston in the historic St. George's Cathedral, coupled with the angelic voices of the Girl Choristers, together with the moving message of our Grand Prior, all lead to an inspiring Vesper Service.

Chairman of the Vesper Service, Ill.∴Bro.∴Allan J. Cohoe, 33°, must be very satisfied with the result. Bro Cohoe was aided in his endeavours by Mr. H. H. F. Benhammer and ladies and gentlemen of St. George's parish and the Kingston community.

**SERMON - "THE PLEASURE OF GOD'S COMPANY"**  
**ILL.∴BRO.∴THE RIGHT REVEREND C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND**

If you look up the word Jezebel in the Oxford Dictionary, you will find that it is a word that can be used to describe "a scheming woman who paints her face too much". The original Old Testament Jezebel gave rise to this image. She lived some 900 years before Jesus. She was the wicked Queen of King Ahab of Israel. The Old Testament writers go out of their way to tell us that Ahab was more wicked than all of the other kings who had come before him and that his greatest act of wickedness was marrying Jezebel.

Jezebel worshipped the Baal gods who were drawing people away from Yahweh the one true god of Israel. Jezebel was a fanatic. She set up places of worship and did everything in her power to get people to leave Yahweh and to come over to Baal.

It doesn't surprise us, therefore, that Jezebel became the bitter enemy of one of God's greatest prophets Elijah. Jezebel and Elijah had many confrontations, the most famous

of which took place on Mount Carmel. There Elijah was able to bring down a great and mysterious fire which consumed the altar of Baal. As a result, all the prophets of Baal were eliminated and Jezebel was beside herself with anger. In her fury, she sent word to Elijah that she would have him killed within 24 hours.

It often happens that when we have achieved a great victory or have accomplished something of value there is a letdown. We find ourselves down in the depths. This is what happened to Elijah following his victory over Jezebel. The word fear is used to describe Elijah's state of mind. Strong man of God, Elijah became afraid. He also found himself wallowing in self-pity. He had been doing all those great things for God and look what was happening to him; a price was on his head; he was being hunted down; he was marked for execution. Elijah was depressed. Was it all worthwhile? What to do! What does God want of me now?

And so he went out to the wilderness, ending up alone in a desolate place near Mount Sinai the "Holy Mountain". He went into a cave and there laid it all out before the Lord. God's prophet was in a time of great need. "I alone am left, they seek to take my life," Elijah cried out (1st Kings 19:10). Then, suddenly, "a strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound....." (1st Kings 19:11-12). And we are confronted here with one of the most important truths about our human existence. Each of us has been created with a quiet holy place within us, at the deep centre of our being. It is the place of gentle stillness where the spirit of God witnesses to our spirit that we are His children. It is the place of gentle stillness where the great and Holy God continually comes to us, speaking to us, offering us the wisdom to discern His will and the strength to carry it out.

There was an avid snorkeller who liked to go down among coral reefs and poke around and explore. He said,

"My experiences as a snorkeller taught me a better way to explore than poking around. I learned to go down to the coral reef and to sit very still. When I did this, the fish all came to me. I just sat there and saw beautiful fish that I had never seen when I was poking around. Suddenly I realized that I was sitting in the midst of a beautiful undersea garden because as long as I remained still all the plants would open up in their own glory. But the moment I moved they would all close."

It is like that with us and God. When we are willing to be still, many things come to us and many things open up to us that are lost when we disturb that gentle stillness.

It is true that the Holy spirit of God often comes like wind and fire as on the day of Pentecost. And if ever there was a wind and fire person, it was Elijah. We call him the "Wind and Fire Prophet". We would expect God to come to Elijah as wind and fire. Yet he came to us as "a tiny whispering sound," a voice of gentle stillness.

There is a great lesson for us here, because like Elijah, we have times of great need. Sometimes, even after our greatest achievements, we experience times of self-pity, times of depression, times of deep sorrow, and times when we need to discern what God wants us to do in our world today. "What does God want me to do in my individual life situation?" And it is possible that the spirit of God may come to us like the wind and



fire of Pentecost. When this happens, hallelujah! Come, Lord! Come! But the truth is, God comes to us most often through the experience of gentle stillness. He comes in the form of a tiny whispering voice. Having listened to the voice of God, Elijah was filled with the spirit, and once again he was a man of action, a powerful servant of the Lord. We read, in one episode, that he was able to outrun a horse-drawn chariot. But even this great man of action had to stop moving for awhile and literally be still before the Lord in order to discover who he was and what he ought to do. Some of us are always on the move, and we are conditioned to feel uncomfortable when we stop moving.

There is a wonderful little story of a man who was driving a large, closed truck down the highway. Every so often he would pull over, stop the truck, get out and hit the side of the truck with a heavy stick. Then he would get back into the truck and start driving again. When a man who was driving behind him saw him do this for the third time, he stopped his car and asked what was going on. The truck driver replied, "You see, I have a one and a half tonne truck but I am carrying two tonnes of geese. So I have to keep a half tonne of them flying all the time."

We all know people like that. They are afraid they will break down if they let the whole load settle down. They have to keep a half tonne of the geese flying at all times and it's all wrong. By refusing to become still and let it all settle down before God, we lose contact with the very source of the strength that we need to keep us moving in the right direction. I am sure that many of us have read "Winnie the Pooh" to our children or grandchildren. There is a fairly new book called the "Tao of Pooh" in which the "Winnie the Pooh" stories are used to unfold deeper meaning. One of the stories in the "Tao of Pooh" is about the emperor whose days were filled with appointments to attend ceremonial occasions and make speeches. On one of these occasions, his schedule planners made a colossal mistake. The Emperor was taken in his limousine to a huge meeting hall and it was the wrong day. The place was completely empty. The emperor walked to the middle of this great hall and stood in the silence. For several minutes he did not move. Then he bowed to the empty space and smiled as he turned to his assistants saying, "We must schedule more appointments like this one. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for a long time."

When we schedule appointments like that for ourselves we open up opportunities to meet with the great and Holy God who comes to us in our innermost being through a tiny, whispering voice, a sound of gentle stillness. Two or three times a day, stop moving, stop talking, and enjoy the pleasure of God's company.

**THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1995****SUPREME COUNCIL DINNER**

The Supreme Council Dinner was held in the Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at 7:00 p.m., with Lieutenant Grand Commander Glenn M. Martin presiding.

The candidates, with their ladies and hosts, followed by the guests seated at the head and sub-head tables, were piped into the banquet room by Bro. Hugh Goldie, 32°.

Following the toast to the piper by the Grand Prior, C. Robert Townshend, the blessing was offered.

The Chairman proposed the Toast to the Queen and the Craft.

After dinner, Bro. Martin explained, that because of the length of the head table, he would dispense with formal introductions, but urged each to refer to the printed lists on each table which identified all seated at the head table.

Bro. Martin called upon our Executive Secretary, Robert G. Wands, to introduce the newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General and their ladies.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Clark M. Gilmour, 33°, Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, from the Valley of Vancouver, was called upon to speak on behalf of the class of 1995.

Bro. The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend closed the evening with the Benediction.

Before the new Supreme Council members left the banquet room, Sovereign Grand Commander Crosby and Mrs. Crosby, together with Lieutenant Grand Commander Martin and Mrs. Martin, welcomed and greeted each new Candidate and his Lady, presenting to each member a 33° pin for his lady.

**CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS**  
**By Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Clark M. Gilmour, 33°**

Illustrious Brother Chairman, Most Worshipful The Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Visiting Brethren, Supreme Council Members, my Illustrious Brethren of the 1995 Class, Ladies Guests, and Brethren:

It is a distinct honour, of which I am most humbly conscious and justifiably proud and, I might add, immensely pleased, to have been asked to speak this evening on behalf of my Colleagues of the Class of 1995. I have no doubt in my mind, whatsoever, that I held the lucky draw and, that in accepting this privilege on their behalf, I do recognize and acknowledge the fact that each one of them has distinguished Masonic and community backgrounds. On their behalf, as well as my own, I would like to extend thanks and appreciation to the Provincial Deputies for their nominations and, also, through you, Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Supreme Council, for the honour you have bestowed upon us by conferring the rank of Honorary Inspector-General 33°. My com-



pliments go out to all those who participated in conferring this most prestigious degree. Thank you all for taking the time and making the effort in making this a very special day; a day which we will re-live constantly with the fondest of memories. In accepting this honour, we quickly acknowledge that just as there is no guarantee anywhere which says, because Freemasonry has had a long and glorious past, it will be here forever without any effort. So too we must continue to remind ourselves that we cannot sit complacently on our laurels.

Those of us here this evening are certainly familiar with the unprecedented sweeping changes over the last 30 years or so on the global scale. No country, no society, or segment of society has been exempt. The world has become almost a single entity, with old isolating boundaries demolished. Perhaps, the fact that I was raised in New Zealand, where we always considered ourselves seriously isolated, has made me more observant, more conscious of this phenomenon.

In this rapidly changing environment and accelerated advancement in technology, the standards of society have changed drastically, and we find that, perhaps we now conform to the standards society sets, rather than exercising the opportunity of generating our own input to Government, as we once did. As human beings we have the tendency of accepting what we condone, and with this has come uncertainty, uneasiness and pessimism. The world seems to be full of gloom and doom and people are struggling to be apart from it, both mentally and physically. The future doesn't seem to hold anything of promise for some anymore. We are being dragged down with despair, there is perhaps no more strength in us and we have surrendered.

What we want, what we need, is more optimists. The world needs cheerfulness and comforting; it wants cheering up. There is absolutely too much pessimism in the world today. Yes, life has become rather complicated and, in some respects, dangerous. One has to have courage to stop to help someone these days. We sometimes don't follow through on anything and are not prepared to go that extra mile. You have heard it said, we are a "ME" generation, what's in it for me! It's difficult at times under these circumstances, these conditions, to be an optimist.

I have a feeling that society is fed up and is looking for safe havens where there is caring, brotherly love and relief, where there are means to build a better world and a better society, where there is charity and equality for all men, and where there is love, loyalty, kindness and toleration. These are the values upon which a better society can be built and this is what society is looking for.

There is no other organization in the world which can offer, as we do, such sought after ingredients for a better and safer and more enjoyable life. I think that our destiny as Freemasons is well defined, and the test is there and so is the answer. The answer for Freemasons is summed up best by what was said by one of our newer Masons when asked what he liked most about a Masonic building. He said that he liked the exit best, and when asked why, he said, "because the exit signifies the time when he could start practicing those things that he had been learning inside the lodge". This is exactly what we have to do, remember our grass roots and fundamentals by practicing outside the lodge those excellent precepts which are ever inculcated in it.

This should be our vision as Freemasons, to practice what we preach in our homes, at our work place, on the street, and in our churches. We must dare to be visionaries. A

visionary is an optimist. Helen Keller said, “The most pathetic person in the world is the one who can see, but has no vision”. History has shown that where there is no vision, a people can perish. A functionary, on the other hand, opposes and rejects change and is content to let others take the lead. We **must** take the lead, we **must** be visionaries, and we **must** practice what we preach and communicate that which we believe.

Yes, there is a challenge here for Freemasonry, but I feel that it is a challenge that can best be met by a “Masonic Family” as a whole—a strong united Masonic Family. A Masonic Family which is an unparalleled force for good in this world. Does it not make sense to unite our forces of influence as a Masonic Family as we prepare for entry into the 21st century? Is this not what we need? Would this not help in having our voices heard so that we can have valuable input into the shaping of the needs of society? Can you believe the amount of money derived from this Masonic Family and directed to charitable causes every year is 3.5 million dollars per day on the North American Continent? **That’s a staggering amount.** I wonder why we seem to tend to want to keep this quiet. Why are we not letting the world know? We are doing something about this in British Columbia. In realizing the importance of the Masonic Family, we have started having quarterly meetings of the representatives of the concordant bodies. At the recent Pacific National Exhibition Parade, we had 12 representatives from the concordant and appendant bodies including the Grand Master, on a 40-foot flatbed float, all dressed in their respective regalia. We also had a cancer car on the float. For those of you who do not know, a cancer car is one of a fleet of 11 cars owned and operated by the Freemasons of British Columbia, and used for transporting cancer patients from their homes, ferry terminals, airports, and bus depots to the cancer clinics and cancer lodge and return.

On the skirting of the float were the words, “Masonic Family of British Columbia”, and underneath spelt out in large letters “We Care”. Each representative had appropriate signs showing their title, name and the Order represented. We had tremendous coverage. On October 29, we are having a “Masonic Family” church parade with members from all 13 concordant and appendant bodies participating in their respective dress and regalia. There will be a procession to the church led by two of our cancer cars, followed by the Pipes and Drums of the Gizeh Temple Shrine, and so on. With encouragement, we can get up to 40 Freemasons, including representatives from the concordant bodies, all in their regalia out to a Job’s Daughters or DeMolay open function.

My vision is the “Recognition and Support of The Masonic Family—A Strong and United Masonic Family” on the march, going forward together, meeting the challenges and the problems of the day.

Will we be functionaries or will we be visionaries? I read a quote which said, “Give us a clear vision so that we may know where to stand and what to stand for, because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything.”

Once again, I express through you, Sovereign Grand Commander, the deepest gratitude and appreciation from all those Illustrious Brethren in this Class of 1995 for the wonderful honour of being coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General.



**FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995****GENERAL SESSION**

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada met in Annual Session at 9:00 a.m., in the Masonic Temple, Johnson Street, Kingston.

Supreme Council, having been formally opened on Thursday, September 14th in the afternoon, the Active and Past Active Members formed the Processional, and entered the Lodge Room to the singing of "O God Our Help In Ages Past", accompanied by Bro. Lloyd G. Oakes on the organ. Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby declared that labours of Supreme Council would be resumed and called upon the Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend to attend the Volume of the Sacred Law.

SGC Crosby said the minutes of the 1994 Session have been printed and published in the Proceedings, have been approved in Executive Session, and have been sanctioned as the official record of that Session.

The Grand Secretary-General called the roll of Ad Vitam, Active, and Past Active Members.

The Registration Roll recorded a total attendance of 336, consisting of 37 Active Members, 10 Past Active Members, 241 Honorary Inspectors-General, 35 newly-coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, 13 Guests.

**REGISTRATION**

Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members, and Guests registered as follows:

**OFFICERS**

Harold E. Crosby, Sovereign Grand Commander  
Walter C. McDonald, Past Sovereign Grand Commander  
Walter H. Mortlock, Past Sovereign Grand Commander  
Gordon L. Bennett, Past Sovereign Grand Commander  
John A. Bourne, Past Sovereign Grand Commander  
John V. Lawer, Past Sovereign Grand Commander  
Glenn M. Martin, Lieutenant Grand Commander  
John D. Atchison, Deputy for Ontario  
J. Campbell Matheson, Deputy for Ontario  
Norman E. Auclair, Deputy for Quebec  
E. Stanley Matheson, Deputy for New Brunswick  
Leo A. Marquis, Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland  
James C. Bassey, Deputy for Manitoba  
Richard E. Barr, Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory  
Howard T. Vallevand, Deputy for Saskatchewan  
John I. Carrick, Grand Secretary-General  
J. Newcombe Fenton, Grand Treasurer-General

C. Robert Townshend, Grand Prior  
 Thomas V. Hannan, Grand Master of Ceremonies  
 R. Eldon Greer, Grand Marshal  
 Douglas M. Wilson, Grand Standard Bearer  
 Donald W. Lambie, Grand Captain of the Guard  
 Edward G. Kerr, Grand Sword Bearer

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Robert G. Wands, (H.I.G.), Executive Secretary

### **SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Robert A. Barnett	John W. Lowry
Norman E. Byrne	N. Malcolm MacLean
W. Robertson Carveth	Phillip H. Raymond
Gerald A. Chaulk	Robert L. Waddell
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SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

David Kruger, Grand Secretary-General, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of Virginia and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

Jack D. Rehberg, Second Grand Equerry, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of Montana, and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

Stanley F. Maxwell, Sovereign Grand Commander Emeritus, Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Sidney R. Baxter, Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander and Honorary member of this Supreme Council.

Richard W. Parker, Deputy for Vermont.

Harold L. Aldrich, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of New York.

IRAN-IN-EXILE

Mohammad Hassan Moshiri, Lieutenant Grand Commander.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Durward I. Greenwood, Grand Master.

THE GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal.

THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER OF KNIGHTS  
OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

Cecil E. Decker, Grand Sovereign.

THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA  
OF THE UNITED ORDERS OF MALTA AND THE TEMPLE

W. Marshall Black, Supreme Grand Master.

REGRETS

Active Members:

Thomas W. S. Band, Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories

Past Active Members:

Roy W. Austin

Wallace E. Bryan

William J. McCoid  
T. Raymond Powell  
George C. Schaef  
William C. Smith  
William Worwood

Sovereign Grand Commander said that the Supreme Council office had received regrets due to illness from Active Member Thomas W. S. Band, who had suffered a heart attack and the following Past Active Members due to illness of themselves or spouses, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Roy W. Austin, Wallace E. Bryan, William J. McCoid, T. Raymond Powell, William C. Smith, and William Worwood. George C. Schaef was excused for family reasons.

We are sorry to report that Sovereign Grand Commander C. Fred Kleinknecht of the Southern Jurisdiction and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council was unfortunately absent due to other commitments.

Ill. Potentate Arthur K. Twiggs of Tunis Temple of the Shrine is absent due to business reasons.

Bro. Crosby called upon the Grand Marshal to conduct our guests from the dias to the altar so that they may be formally welcomed and received.

Bro. Greer said it was a pleasure for him to introduce Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ David Kruger, Grand Secretary-General and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council and Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Jack D. Rehberg, Grand Equerry and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council, both cherished friends from the Southern Jurisdiction. Bro. Crosby said how pleased he was to welcome both of these brethren, each of whom he has known for many years. He was sorry SGC Kleinknecht was unable to be with us but he did send two stalwart and able representatives. Bro. Crosby called on Bro. Kruger to say a few words. "Sovereign Grand Commander my beloved members in Freemasonry, it is with extreme pleasure that I bring to you warm fraternal greetings of brotherhood and affection to this Supreme Council. SGC Kleinknecht is sorry he was unable to be with you today as he has been a frequent visitor even from the time when he was Grand Secretary-General and now as Sovereign Grand Commander. It is unfortunate that there was a conflict of dates for he accepted an invitation to be principal speaker in Washington at the Historical Society of the United States Capital." Bro. Kruger congratulated the degree team for presenting the 33° in a most exemplary fashion. "It meant a great deal to all of us to see the work done in a most proficient manner. It is also a pleasure to see how your Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation has grown and prospered over the years and doing such excellent work. In conclusion, we from the Southern Jurisdiction wish you a most successful Session and fruitful enjoyment of each others company. Thank you Bro. Crosby."

Bro. Greer was pleased to introduce to the SGC, the delegation from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, Stanley F. Maxwell, Sovereign Grand Commander Emeritus, Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, and Grand Representative of this Supreme Council, Sidney R. Baxter, Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, Richard W. Parker, Deputy for Vermont, and Harold L. Aldrich, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the State of New York.



Bro. Crosby: "I am so happy to have you with us again and those accompanying you. This visit continues a very long tradition of fraternal visitation between these Councils and an important part of Masonic life. Bro. Ralston you are soon to begin your very important and busy session and we of the Supreme Council of Canada wish that it be most fruitful and enjoyable and are very glad to have you and your delegation with us."

Bro. Ralston: "Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander and Illustrious Brethren. It is a pleasure for me, and the contingent that is with me from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, to again be with you at your Supreme Council Session in Canada, and for us to continue this long-standing Masonic tradition. I am happy that Bro. Maxwell, who is a long-time friend, and Bro. Baxter, who has been part of our office staff for forty years and has been visiting here I'm sure all of those years, are here with me. For myself, this is my second visit. My first visit as a Sovereign Grand Commander was at your Supreme Council Session in Halifax. I feel it was a very happy choice because of the warmth and hospitality of your welcome that we have grown not only to expect and look forward to, but to love very much. We are happy that we are your neighbours to the South. We know you are going to have a wonderful, exciting Session. We will always be there for you in brotherhood and friendship. We will be there to help in whatever way we can. Thank you very much for having us."

Bro. Greer introduced to Bro. Crosby and the brethren, Ill. Bro. Mohammad Hassan Moshiri, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander for Iran-In-Exile.

SGC: "How pleased we are to have you with us. You have been with us on a number of occasions and we are very sorry that your SGC, Ill. Bro. Parviz Yeganegi, 33°, is unable to be here due to family illness. Would you convey to him our best wishes and, also, to your Supreme Council for their continued success in the future."

Bro. Greer introduced to Bro. Crosby and the brethren, M.W. Bro. Durward I. Greenwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

SGC: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, we are most happy to welcome you here this morning. You are well aware that the Scottish Rite yields and acknowledges that Craft Masonry is the basis for all and there is no higher degree than the 3°. We are most happy to have you and your wife, Doris, with us and hope that both of you will have an enjoyable time. Bro. Greenwood, as you enter upon your term as Grand Master of the largest Grand Lodge in Canada, we wish you much success and may you be instrumental in moving forward and overcome many problems that are facing and confronting us today."

Bro. Greenwood: "Ill. Bro. Crosby, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada, Active Members, Honorary Members, brethren all, fellow guests. It is a pleasure for me and my wife to be with you and to enjoy all the kindness you have shown to both of us. It is a pleasure to be welcomed among such a distinguished group of brethren. It was enjoyable being with you during the Session yesterday, but today I am honoured to be present as the Grand Master of the host jurisdiction, and in that capacity I bring welcome and greetings to the Scottish Rite. I would also extend congratulations to the faithful brother Masons from Kingston and Frontenac area who have worked so diligently, long, and hard to make such a success of the Convocation. Ill. Sir may the Most High give you a goodly portion of that famous Monarch's wisdom to conduct aright the affairs of this body. I am sure

the decisions made at this Convocation will greatly influence its direction into the next millennium. Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander Crosby.”

Bro. Crosby escorted Bro. Greenwood to the dias and presented the gavel to him.

Bro. Greenwood thanked him and sat in the Commander’s chair to see if it was any more comfortable than his when he convened a Grand Lodge Session. He thought it was not, so returned the gavel to the SGC as it was in very capable hands.

Bro. Greer introduced M.Ill.Kt. Companion Cecil E. Decker, Grand Sovereign, The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

SGC: “Bro. Decker, as a fellow Nova Scotian, it is such a pleasure to greet you here today. I’m not sure if all the brethren are aware of the fact, that, of the three Canadian Masonic bodies that have a national position, the principals of all three are Nova Scotians. I’m not going to allow our LGC Martin get ahead of me in talking about his native province. It is so delightful to have you and Helen with us. I know you have been with us often as a member but today you are present in a position of authority representing your branch of Masonry. I’m looking forward to attending your Session in a week’s time in Montreal.”

Bro. Decker: “Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Brethren, Distinguished Guests. Thank you for the warmth of all the courtesies you have given to Helen and myself. We have enjoyed our sojourn so far and are looking forward to staying longer. I bring you warm fraternal greetings from the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada’s Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and dependent orders. I’m sure that in your official capacities you have received the same Masonic fellowship and good will that I have. As we are all marching together for the same purpose, in days when we are being attacked from without, the more solidarity we can show the better. I congratulate you on the completion of your first year in office, wish you and Supreme Council every success in the future, and thank you for the honour of being here.”

Bro. Greer introduced to Bro. Crosby and the assembled brethren, M.Ex. Companion Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. “Bro. Crosby, Bro. Walker is not from the East but from the Barrie Valley.” SGC: “Bro. Greer what can I say.”

SGC: “M.Ex. Comp. Walker, what a delight it was for me and my wife to meet personally with you and your wife, Lenore, at dinner last evening at Old Fort Henry, and to hear a little about the work that you are undertaking. I was delighted last spring when you made a very generous offer for Scottish Rite to set up a booth at your Session in Windsor, and we have reciprocated by your having a display here. I have had nothing but favourable comments, but I have a suggestion which might be incorporated in the future. When one is not a member of your Rite, it is sometimes confusing. Could there possibly be more information regarding the relationship between your various bodies? Please enjoy the rest of our Session.”

Bro. Walker: “Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Brethren, Distinguished Visitors, and Guests. Ill. Sir, it is a privilege to be here to witness the work of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. I bring you greetings from the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of



Ontario and thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality to Lenore and myself during our visit here. It is very important that the cooperation and coordination between our two great Rites continues and is expanded. I thank you for your invitation to have our display here and I will certainly take your comments to our Public Relations Committee.

My brethren, this is new to many of us, but I personally have a very strong feeling that a combined public relations commitment between all branches of Masonry, explaining to one another our individual lessons of morality and fundamental principles, is important. Ill Sir, your kind invitation to convene a private meeting, on Wednesday evening, of the heads of the several Masonic bodies that are represented at this Session was most worthwhile, particularly when time was so limited. Speaking on behalf of all those present, we do most sincerely thank you for making the time available for that meeting. It is my intention to have the whole family of Masonry represented at the Grand Session in Toronto in April next year.

We were so pleased that you allowed the Valley of Windsor to present a successful display at the meeting of our Grand Session in Windsor. I believe our display here in Kingston, has proved to be most successful. If we continue in this manner, I seriously believe that the cooperation between our two great Rites will help to solve the problems of our Grand Lodge and thereby solve our membership problem.”

Bro. Greer introduced M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black, Supreme Grand Master, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and of The United Orders of Malta and The Temple.

SGC: “M.Em.Kt. Black, it is delightful to have you, another Nova Scotian, with us. It’s wonderful that you and Marie have found it possible to fit it into your very busy schedule. I understand that neither of you will not be home one night between now and the middle of November. Your time table is much more hectic than mine. I do not wish to seem partial but for three Nova Scotians to head these three Bodies, Sovereign Great Priory, Red Cross of Constantine, and Scottish Rite, has never occurred before and perhaps never will again. I wish you well in the time remaining in your term and look forward to joining you at your Convocation in Montreal. Welcome and congratulations.”

Bro. Black: “ M.W. Grand Master, Ill. Sir, Distinguished Guests, my Brethren all. Old lawyers are not supposed to get nervous but I am today. Thank you on behalf of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada for your very kind invitation to be with you. Your generous hospitality and the warmth of your welcome has been overwhelming. I sincerely believe that we three Nova Scotians can enter into a new spirit of cooperation and communication between the various bodies of Masonry. These three little fellows from down East will help to move things along. It is most important for us, when everybody is attacking us with joy these days, making money from it, and being hostile towards us, that we remain strong within. Remember that little saying in lodge, and it becomes more and more true as we get along in experience, ‘Harmony is the support of all institutions’. This is especially true of ours.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Crosby, I would be remiss if I did not express my wife’s good wishes as well as my own to you and all your associates for a most enjoyable and enlightening Session. As I visit the 78 Preceptories across this great land of ours, it is the most wonderful way to get to know and appreciate our devoted brethren. Thank you.”

Bro. Greer introduced the Honorable Mr. Peter Milliken, Member of Parliament for Kingston and The Islands.

SGC: "Mr. Milliken, on behalf of the Supreme Council of Canada, it is my great pleasure to welcome you, as a representative of the Government of Canada. Our organization is particularly dedicated to the loyal support of the Country. It is very important that we have a representative of our Government present with us today. Mr. Milliken, if you are prepared to do so at this time, would you favour us with a few words?"

Mr. Milliken: "Thank you very much Sir for your kind words of welcome and the invitation to address this very distinguished group. May I extend to you a warm welcome to Kingston and The Islands, the riding I have the honour to represent.

I understand you have been here for a week, so you have had the opportunity to appreciate what a beautiful part of the country it is. I hope you have enjoyed your stay and will enjoy the remainder of it. The work of the Masonic lodges in Kingston is well known. There was a Lodge Open House in this historic building, a year or two ago, at which time I had the opportunity of visiting it, actually for the first time. This building has been a fixture in Kingston for many years. It is a major architectural contribution to the downtown area of Kingston. The work of your organization, while not as well known as it should be because of the very quiet manner of your generous contribution to the community, is appreciated very much.

I believe this is your Supreme Council's first visit to the community in 121 years. Please do not let it be that long before you come again to enjoy our hospitality. I appreciate the work you do, not only here in Canada, but throughout the world. Thank you for allowing me to say these few words of welcome."

Bro. Greer introduced His Worship, Gary Bennett, The Mayor of the City of Kingston.

SGC: "Your Worship, may I welcome you on behalf of the Supreme Council of Canada and thank you for accepting our invitation to be with us this morning. You have a very beautiful city and the weather has been ideal. Our Ladies are on a boat trip this morning and I know the organizing committee was so delighted when that beautiful sun rose this morning. The facilities for our meeting have been adequate and the hotel staff has been most accommodating and cordial. I cannot promise, but will suggest, that it won't be another 121 years before we return to your fair city."

Mayor Bennett: "Officers and Members of Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. It was such a pleasure, and such an honour for me, when I received your kind invitation to be with you this morning. In chatting with your members from across Canada, and being told it was the first visit in 121 years, my reply was that as Mayor of this beautiful city, I sincerely hope that it was worth the wait. We are very pleased to have you with us. I am hoping, but I'm not sure, that I will be here if I have to wait another 121 years. This is a very historic city, once the capital of Canada, and home of the first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. He was a member of one of the local lodges. I hope you have a wonderful time in our community. I can't take credit for the weather, it is in other hands. Thank you for choosing Kingston for your function. We are so glad to have you here. I hope to be with you this evening for a short time. You have a very fine organization and each time I have had the opportunity of being present at one of your functions, I have learned more about it. Many



people are not as familiar with the Order as they should be. They do not understand the marvellous work done by the many branches of the Masonic Order. When I have more time I would like to become one of you. Thank you very much for allowing me these few minutes of your time.”

Before His Worship left the lodge room, Bro. Crosby addressed him. “Your Worship, so many people have said what you have just said, ‘when I have more time’. Please don’t delay. Many people have petitioned for membership at more advanced years and I’ve heard them say, as many here will concur, my greatest regret in life is that I did not apply sooner.”

Bro. Greer introduced the presiding officers of the Valley of Kingston:

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold B. Sills, 32°. TPGM, Kingston Lodge of Perfection

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Walter J. Freeman, 32°. MWS, Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix

SGC: “Thrice Puissant Grand Master Sills, Most Wise Sovereign Freeman, it is a pleasure to have you both with us this morning. It is a daunting task to host one of these Sessions. I’ve heard no criticism of your efforts and that of the organizing committee, and I know we will not hear any. We thank you, as representatives for the Valley of Kingston, for extending an invitation for us to meet here. We have been reminded before you were introduced, that this is our first visit here in 121 years. We suggest that your Valley not wait quite so long to extend another invitation.”

TPGM Sills: “Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished Brethren and Guests. On behalf of both of us and the Kingston Valley, we extend warm fraternal greetings and sincere welcome to you and to all the brethren attending the 121st Session of the Supreme Council of the 33°. We wish you much success in your Session. We would also thank our General Chairman, Donald R. Thornton, and his committee for their excellent work in organizing these events.”

Bro. Crosby thanked the Grand Master of Ceremonies, Thomas V. Hannan, and the Grand Marshal, R. Eldon Greer, for assisting him in receiving our many guests.

SGC Crosby called upon the GSG to call the Roll of Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council of the Supreme Councils in Amity and National Grand Lodges in Amity with this Supreme Council, all of whom were welcomed by the SGC.

The SGC called Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ R. Eldon Greer to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives as presented by the Grand Secretary-General.

Bro. R. Eldon Greer: “Sovereign Grand Commander, Guests, and my Brethren. It is my privilege to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives of this jurisdiction. There are forty-two countries, or areas with whom we are in amity, and with whom we endeavour to keep in touch.

Because of the language barrier in some areas, it is not easy to carry on regular correspondence, but we do make any of our fellow Masons welcome, if they attend our sessions, and I am sure we would be made welcome if we were able to attend their sessions.

Each one of us will endeavour to extend the right hand of fellowship to the area we represent, and carry the hospitality of this jurisdiction. We thank you for the honour that is given to each one of us.

The SGC thanked Bro. Greer for his very timely remarks.

Bro. Crosby called upon LGC Glenn M. Martin to chair the meeting while he delivered his Allocution.

Bro. Crosby, before he presented his Allocution said: "Since the Allocution is in printed format and will be available at the conclusion of this morning's Session, I will not read it in its entirety as you can read it at your leisure, but I would ask that you do so for those parts I do not cover."

### **ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER**

Peers and Brethren:

The Supreme Council of Canada, meets today in Annual Session in the City of Kingston. This is the first time in the 121 year history of our Supreme Council that the Annual Session has been held in this city—a city which has played such a vital role in the early development of Canada, and which continues to make its contribution to our economic, scientific and social progress even today.

Last year in Halifax, our Sovereign Grand Commander spoke of the historic location for the Session, being in a city which could boast of a history of some two hundred and fifty years. In comparison to Kingston, Halifax still has a way to go, because Kingston has been a settled community since 1673.—over 320 years.

The settlement was originally established by the French to be a fort and a trading post. Significant growth occurred during the American Revolutionary War, when the United Empire Loyalists fled the New England Colonies for the safety of English Upper Canada. In 1788, Kingston became the recognized capital of English Upper Canada and, in 1841, became the political centre and capital of the United Provinces of Canada.

The City of Kingston holds a distinction which no other city in Canada can claim, nor will ever be able to claim. Following Confederation, the first person to hold the office of Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada was a citizen of this city, Sir John A. Macdonald. Sir John A. was a Scot, who immigrated to Canada and settled in Kingston. He practiced law in the city, and gave early evidence of his interest in public service by serving the City as an Alderman.

Not only was Sir John A. a leader in civic and business affairs in the city, he was also a leader in the Masonic fraternity, and apparently was extremely proud of his association with the Craft. Sir John A. was a member of Ancient St. John's Lodge No.3. His Masonic apron, and some of the regalia worn by him in the Chapter, have been restored by Heritage Canada and have been placed in an elaborate display case in the Lodge Room. Every year, on June 6, there is a ceremony of remembrance at the grave of Sir John A., and the officers of Ancient St. John's Lodge No.3 participate in that ceremony.



The beautiful Masonic Temple on Johnson Street is a landmark and beacon for Freemasonry in this city.

Kingston has much to offer its residents and visitors—a city of beautiful limestone buildings, a rich Military history, and endless recreational opportunities. On behalf of all members of Supreme Council, and their wives, I thank the Valley of Kingston for extending the invitation to meet here in Annual Session. I thank all of those members of the Valley who have worked so diligently to insure that we will be well looked after during our stay, and that we will return to our homes with very fond memories of our presence here.

## **NECROLOGY**

Since our last Annual Session, a great many of our Scottish Rite brethren have passed from our midst, and while we no longer hear their voices in friendly greeting and fraternal exchange, they remain with us in memory. We will miss them in our deliberations and for the happiness they brought to us in their friendships. We remember them with gratitude and pay our tribute to them, for each is indeed a part of our total experience in Masonry and in life.

We are fortunate that during the past year death did not summon any Active Members of Supreme Council, however five of our Past Active Members were so summoned.

### **ILL.:BRO.:GEORGE STANLEY ROGERS, 33°**

Ill.:Bro.:George Rogers completed his life's journey of 93 years during the night of November 11, 1994. Bro. Rogers, and his wife Audrey, in spite of increasing years, were tenaciously independent, continuing to live in and maintain their home in Hamilton, until Bro. Rogers had a fall which resulted in a broken pelvis. Medical complications ensued and he died peacefully in the McMaster Medical Centre.

Bro. Rogers had a Masonic career which spanned a period just a few months short of sixty years, having been raised in Doric Lodge No.121, at Brantford, Ontario. During his years as a member of the fraternity he made a significant contribution to Craft Masonry, as well as to the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, both in the Valley of Hamilton and in the affairs of Supreme Council. We have lost a very dear brother. We rejoice in the wonderful life he lived. His memory will ever live as a worthy example of a good man.

### **ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT GEORGE LOFTUS, 33°**

It was with much sadness that we learned of the death of Ill.:Bro.:Robert Loftus on February 17, 1995.

Bro. Loftus, during his lifetime, was an active participant in business, in Church, and in Freemasonry. He made an outstanding contribution in each of these areas. His death will leave a great void, not only in Freemasonry, but in the many associations in which he was so active.

Bro. Loftus has bequeathed to us a true sense of service, dedication, fond memories, and a richer life for having known him.

**ILL.:BRO.:HAROLD SCOTT MCLELLAN, 33°**

Following a very brief illness, Ill.:Bro.:Harold McLellan died on February 25, 1995. His death will deprive the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie, and Supreme Council, of a very dedicated and friendly brother. His professional training as a chartered accountant enabled him to make a notable contribution to the financial affairs of his valley, and of Supreme Council, where he served as Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance from 1981-1988.

**ILL.:BRO.:ALFRED IRWIN MCFARLANE, 33°**

Ill.:Bro.:Alfred McFarlane died at his home on March 2, 1995, at the age of 95 years. Bro. McFarlane had a distinguished military and business career. He was a Craft Mason for 74 years, and a member of Scottish Rite for 72 years. While Bro. McFarlane had not been able to actively participate in the affairs of Supreme Council for some time, his contribution to the Rite, both in Thunder Bay, and in Supreme Council, will be remembered with appreciation and fondness.

**ILL.:BRO.:RALPH HAMILTON RUTHERFORD, 33°**

Ill.:Bro.:Ralph Rutherford died suddenly on March 7, 1995. He will long be remembered for his love of our Craft and his strong dedication to Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Bro. Rutherford, after a distinguished business career, accepted appointment as Executive Secretary of this Supreme Council, and served in that role for 14 years, until his retirement in 1978. During his term in office, he served under six Sovereign Grand Commanders, and three Grand Secretaries-General. He made a significant contribution to Scottish Rite, not only as Executive Secretary, but also in the affairs of the Valley of Hamilton, having served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, as had his father and his brother.

He leaves us with his good example of faith, dedication to duty, brotherly love, and truth. We will remember the example of his life and always honour his memory.

**ILL.:BRO.:FREDERICK EDWARD BELSHAM, 33°**

Following a lengthy illness Ill.:Bro.:Frederick Belsham died on August 10, 1995, at the age of ninety years. A dedicated churchman and mason, he lived a very full and active life in his home, his business, his social life, his church, and in the Masonic Order. Bro. Belsham was very proud of the fact that he was the oldest playing member of the Mississauga Golf Club, and the oldest living Past President.

He exemplified to the fullest what a mason should be. He has left a wonderful legacy to all who knew him.

**ILL.:BRO.:PETER ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, 33°**

A life-long resident of Barrie, Ontario, Ill.:Bro.:Sinclair died on August 13, 1995. He suffered a fall which resulted in a broken hip, and this injury was more than his deteriorating health could stand.



He was an exemplary citizen of Barrie, taking an active part in all phases of community life, including service as a member of the town council and as Mayor of the town. His service and leadership in the masonic fraternity was recognized by all in the Valley of Barrie. He was held in very high esteem by his fellow masons, and his passing will leave a void in the masonic life of the community.

## HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL

In addition to the loss of the five Past Active Members of Supreme Council, we again record with regret the death of 36 Honorary Inspectors-General of this Supreme Council. Their names are inscribed below, and an obituary will be published in the Proceedings of this Annual Session. I commend to you the reading of these obituaries, that you may be aware of the recognition given to them for their service.

Edmund Jabez Thompson, Edmonton, AB  
 Denton Radcliffe Fraine, Victoria, BC  
 William English Hitchins, London, ON  
 Hugh Burns Strachan, Lunenburg, NS  
 Frederick Ralph Hickey, Kensington, PE  
 Peter Arthur Winter, Brandon, MB  
 Evert Douglas Kettlewell, Windsor, ON  
 George Warren Fleming, Halifax, NS  
 Oswald Hophni Lewis, Windsor, ON  
 Trevor Ewart Stevens Alderwick, Alliston, ON  
 William James Snell, Winnipeg, MB  
 Ian Hamilton Stockan, Saskatoon, SK  
 George Ira Ronald Stewart, Barrie, ON  
 Alvin Alexander Waldie, Stratford, ON  
 James Wesley Bradley, Kirkland Lake, ON  
 Hugh Ranken Horne, Vancouver, BC  
 William John Crilly, Willowdale, ON  
 Edward James Langley, Mississauga, ON  
 Arthur Allison Kee, Toronto, ON  
 Merritt Madison Hackett, Belleville, ON  
 Thomas Jack Lees, Hamilton, ON  
 Frederick Groves, Winnipeg, MB  
 John Ewen MacNevin, Windsor, ON  
 Clarence Laird Rognvaldson, Acton, ON  
 John McCallum Skinner, Willowdale, ON  
 Norman Henry Alan Lawrie, Victoria, BC  
 Antonius Hermanus Johannes Lovink, Ottawa, ON  
 Edwin Bruce Bernard, Summerside, PE  
 William Hugo Manning, London, ON  
 Bert Edwards, Thunder Bay, ON  
 Allan Henry McGuire, Tilbury, ON  
 Cyril Ernest Morley, Clarksburg, ON  
 George Henry Tyre, Langley, BC  
 Edward Frencham Armstrong, Toronto, ON  
 Wilfred Cliff Blinch, Abbotsford, BC  
 Robert John Draper, Chatham, ON  
 David George Spencer Cumming, Calgary, AB  
 Russell Alexander Peden, Thunder Bay, ON

**ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS****ARGENTINA**

Isaac Moussatche, 33°  
Active Member

**BELGIUM**

Willy Genin Graddon, 33°  
Past Active Member

**BOLIVIA**

Isaias Pacheco Jimenez, 33°  
Active Member

**CHILE**

Hermano Carlos Gayán Salinas, 33°  
Active Member

**NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF DENMARK**

Jørgen Poulsen  
Deputy Grand Master and Master of Grand Chapter

**FINLAND**

Gunnar Zilliacus, 33°  
Grand Chancellor

Lauri Sarkia, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander

**GERMANY**

Rüdiger Hachtmann, 33°  
Active Member

**IRAN-IN-EXILE**

Mahmoud Ziai, 33°  
Past Grand Minister of State

**IRELAND**

Norman Agnew, 33°  
Our Grand Representative of this Supreme Council



**ISRAEL**

Gershon Raz, 33°  
Active Member

Yehuda Trevish, 33°  
Active Member

Eliezer Pushitz, 33°  
Grand Treasurer

**NEW ZEALAND**

Ray Edmond O'Donnell, 33°  
Grand Marshal

**SCOTLAND**

Captain Robert Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont  
Sovereign Grand Commander

**SWITZERLAND**

Eugen Maurice Evard, 33°  
Active Member

Ernest Mayor, 33°  
Active Member

Vinicio Salati, 33°  
Active Member

André Binggeli, 33°  
Active Member

**TURKEY**

Faiz Poroy, 33°  
Past Grand Chancellor

Tayfur Tarhan, 33°  
Ancient Active and Emeritus Member of Honour

Orhan Ünsağ, 33°  
Past Active Member

Cevat Memduh Altar, 33°  
Past Active Member

M. Necib Alâyli, 33°  
Ancient Active Member

**NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.**

Floyd Willard McBurney, 33°  
Active Emeritus Member

Boyd Frederick Buckingham, Sr., 33°  
Active Member

Wesley Orville Kimmel, 33°  
Active Emeritus Member, Past Deputy for Pennsylvania & Past Grand Lieutenant  
Commander

**SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.**

Jess W. Gern, 33°  
S.G.I.G. in Colorado & Grand Almoner

**VENEZUELA**

Carlos Rodriguez Jimenez, 33°  
Past Sovereign Grand Commander

**CONSTITUENT BODIES**

Having paid our respects to members of this Supreme Council, and to those of other Supreme Councils in Amity with us, who have died in the past year, we think as well of the many members in the valleys across Canada who have answered the final summons. During the past year, death has removed from their earthly abode 829 members of Lodges of Perfection, 717 members of Rose Croix Chapters, and 620 members of Consistories.

Let us remember with thanksgiving those, who by their lives, have helped to spread the ideals of peace and contentment, and of love and charity, throughout our Order in all parts of the world. May we be encouraged by their example, and be strengthened to pass on to our successors, the noble traditions of our Fraternity.

Brethren, I invite you to rise and join in a brief memorial service for all these departed brethren. This memorial will be conducted by our Grand Prior, C. Robert Townshend, accompanied by Ill.∴Bro.∴Lloyd H. Oakes at the organ and soloist Ill.∴Bro.∴M. Alan Rogers singing the 23rd Psalm, Tune: Crimond.

**OFFICIAL VISITATIONS AND ATTENDANCES**

It is my intention to carry on the practice of my predecessors, of visiting every valley in Canada during my three year term. It has been a challenging exercise to put in place a schedule to accomplish this, especially when it is imperative to rationalize one's resources of time, energy, and the cost of such travels. With the assistance of the Deputies of Supreme Council, to whom I am grateful for their co-operation and assistance, I now have approximately 80% of my visits scheduled, and the remaining valleys are slowly being worked into the schedule. While a large proportion of the visits are scheduled, I cannot report that I have completed as many visits as I would have wished in my first year.



My visits and attendances for the past year are as follows:

**1994**

- September 10 -Installed as Sovereign Grand Commander.
- September 23-27 -Attended the 182nd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council 33° A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. at Cleveland, Ohio.
- October 21-22 -Attended the Annual Reunion of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection at Halifax, NS.
- November 10 -Presided over a meeting of the Advisory Council at Hamilton, ON; present at the opening session of the Moore Sovereign Consistory Reunion.
- November 11 -Attended the luncheon of the Moore Sovereign Consistory Reunion and addressed the meeting.
- November 12 -Presided at the Royal Order of Scotland meeting at Halifax, NS.
- November 18-19 -Attended the Annual Reunion of Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix at Halifax, NS.

**1995**

- March 6 -At Phoenix, Arizona, attended the portrayal of the 24° by the Saskatchewan Consistory "Team 24", to the brethren of the Valley of Phoenix, Arizona.
- April 7 -Presided over a meeting of the Advisory Council at Hamilton, ON.
- April 8 -Official visit to the Chatham Lodge of Perfection at Chatham, ON; witnessed the conferral of the 14°.
- April 21-22 -Attended the Annual Reunion of the Nova Scotia Consistory at Halifax, NS.
- April 26 -Official visit to Royal City Lodge of Perfection at Guelph, ON; witnessed the conferral of the 14°.
- May 28-31 -Attendance at the XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils at Lausanne, Switzerland, serving as a member of the Committee on Accreditation.
- June 2-3 -Attendance at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, at Bridgewater, NS.
- June 15 -Official visit to Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Victoria, BC; witnessed the conferral of the 14°.

- June 16            -Official visit to Colville Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Nanaimo.
- June 17            -Official visit to Strathcona Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Campbell River.
- June 19            -Official visit to Skeena Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Prince Rupert.
- June 20            -Official visit to Cariboo Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Prince George.
- June 24            -Presided at the Royal Order of Scotland meeting at Halifax, NS.

Invitations were received from a number of concordant bodies, to attend special meetings and events. Regrettably, because of other commitments, I was unable to personally accept these invitations. Where possible, I did arrange for a member of Supreme Council to represent me, and to deliver fraternal greetings and best wishes on my behalf, and on behalf of Supreme Council. I am grateful to those members of Supreme Council who undertook the responsibility of representing me on those occasions.

I also express my very great appreciation to those members of Supreme Council, and their wives, who so graciously accompanied my wife and me on my official visitations to the five valleys in British Columbia. I am sure that those who made this trip did so at some personal sacrifice. Their presence was a great show of support for the Sovereign Grand Commander, and for Supreme Council, and provided a wonderful opportunity for my wife and me to become much better acquainted with those who were part of the travelling group.

## HONOURS

In September 1994, while attending the Annual Meeting of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., at Cleveland, Ohio, the rank of "Emeritus Member of Honour" of that Supreme Council was conferred on me by Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, together with the jewel which signifies that rank. I am grateful to Bro. Ralston and his Supreme Council for this honour, and I am proud to be able to wear the jewel of that rank.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held at Bridgewater in June 1995, I was elected, and installed to the rank of "Honorary Past Grand Master" of that Grand Lodge, and had the title of Most Worshipful conferred upon me.

During my official visit to the Valley of Guelph, the Royal City Lodge of Perfection and the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix, conferred upon me Honorary Membership in each of the bodies. I was presented with a very attractive membership certificate as evidence of this membership. The membership certificates which included my signature in the appropriate place, were so well done that I could not believe that I had not personally signed them. The Valley of Guelph obviously has a lot of talent among their members. I thank the valley for honouring me in this way.

At our 1994 Annual Session, Ill. Bro. Charles A. Sankey, 33°, was elected to the office of Past Grand Chancellor, Honorary, in recognition of the contribution he had



made to Scottish Rite as Chairman, for many years, on the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters, and of the Awards Committee of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Under the leadership of Ill. Bro. Donald W. Dixon, 33°, a dinner was held on November 17, 1994, in the Valley of Niagara Falls, to appropriately honour Bro. Sankey, and to present him with a certificate to evidence the rank of Past Grand Chancellor, Honorary, conferred upon him by Supreme Council. There were over 120 at the dinner, including brethren from North Bay, Windsor, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph, and even Regina. Solid evidence of the very high regard in which Charles Sankey is held by members of the Scottish Rite.

Regrettably, I was unable to be present at the dinner, and I thank Past Sovereign Grand Commander Lawer for representing me on that occasion, and for making the presentation on behalf of Supreme Council to Ill. Bro. Sankey.

### **PERMISSIONS, DISPENSATIONS, AND REFUSALS**

Ill. Bro. Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan, requested permission to issue a dispensation which would permit the Saskatchewan Consistory Degree Team, known as "Team 24", to travel to Phoenix, Arizona, and portray the 24° for the Scottish Rite brethren in the Valley of Phoenix, on March 6, 1995. I was pleased to give my permission to the Ill. Deputy to issue such dispensation.

Art. 17(a) of the Statutes and Regulations states in part "The Degree of Honorary Inspector-General shall be conferred upon a candidate only at the Annual Session of this Supreme Council, next succeeding his election——". I have issued a dispensation authorizing the conferral of the degree of Honorary Inspector-General on Ill. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 32°, of Hamilton Valley, who has been nominated by Ill. Bro. J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, for ballot at this Session of Supreme Council. This action is necessary to permit Ill. Bro. Thornton to be appointed to the office of Executive Secretary of this Supreme Council, effective at the close of this Annual Session.

The Ill. Deputy for British Columbia requested a dispensation which would permit Colville Lodge of Perfection to confer the 4° on two applicants, who, at the date the degree would have been conferred, would have been one month short of the requirements of Art. 89(a) of the Statutes and Regulations. Since there were no extenuating circumstances involved, I denied the request.

Ill. Bro. J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, requested a dispensation which would permit the Murton Lodge of Perfection to confer the 4° on an applicant, who, at the date the degree would have been conferred, would not comply with the six month interval specified in Art. 89(a). The Lodge had advanced the date of their Spring Reunion from May 1995 to March 1995. Had this change in dates not been made, the applicant would have met the requirements. In spite of this, I was of the opinion that the circumstances did not warrant the waiving of the six month interval. I therefore denied the request.

A request was received from the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., which asked that a waiver of jurisdiction be granted, which waiver would have permitted the Valley of

Phoenix to confer the Scottish Rite degrees on a Canadian citizen whose permanent residence is within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council. Art. 73 of the Statutes and Regulations indicates that the Sovereign Grand Commander may give his consent to such a request, however, the intent of the Article would appear to be designed to discourage the procedure. I therefore denied the request.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

During the past year a number of vacancies occurred in the ranks of the Grand Representatives near our Supreme Council, of those Supreme Councils with whom we are in Amity. To fill those vacancies, I was pleased to make the following recommendations for appointment by those Supreme Councils:

Belgium	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Phillip H. Raymond, 33°
Czech Republic	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Douglas M. Wilson, 33°
Guatemala	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Ross A. Wilson, 33°
Iceland	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edward G. Kerr, 33°
Netherlands, The	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald W. Lambie, 33°
New Zealand	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ C. Robert Townshend, 33°
Spain	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John D. Atchison, 33°
Venezuela	- Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert A. Barnett, 33°

I was also pleased to receive the recommendation and appointed as Grand Representative of the Supreme Council of Canada near the Supreme Council for England and Wales, M. P. Bro. Rev. Canon Richard Tydeman, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of that Supreme Council.

## **BY-LAWS OF CONSTITUENT BODIES**

During the past year, I examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of the following Constituent Bodies:

### **LODGES OF PERFECTION**

Barrie, Barrie, Ontario  
 Maxwell, Fredericton, New Brunswick  
 Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan  
 Woodstock, Woodstock, Ontario

### **CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX**

Centennial, Woodstock, Ontario  
 King Solomon, Fredericton, New Brunswick  
 Niagara, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
 Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan  
 Spry, Barrie, Ontario  
 Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia

### **CONSISTORIES**

Barrie Consistory, Barrie, Ontario



## PAST ACTIVE RANK

During the course of this Session, Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ John I. Carrick, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, and Robert T. Comrie, 33°, Active Member for Manitoba, will transfer to Past Active Rank in accordance with Art. 8(a)(iv) of the Statutes and Regulations.

Bro. Carrick was appointed Executive Secretary of Supreme Council in 1985, and served in that role until September 10, 1988, when, at the Annual Session in Vancouver, he was crowned an Active Member and elected to the office of Grand Secretary-General. Bro. Carrick has served us well in each of these roles, as well as in the affairs of the Valley of Hamilton. I have enjoyed working with him during the past year, and I am sure we will all miss his active day-to-day participation in the affairs of Supreme Council. I am equally sure, however, that he will continue to be available to his successor, and will not cease in his efforts for the Craft in general, and for Scottish Rite in particular.

Bro. Comrie has contributed much to Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of Winnipeg, and was presented with the Walter C. McDonald Medal for Merituous Service in recognition of his contribution. He was Coroneted an Honorary Member of Supreme Council at the Annual Session in Calgary in 1971, and was Crowned an Active Member at the Annual Session in Thunder Bay in 1991.

On behalf of all Scottish Rite Masons in Canada, I express our appreciation to both of these Ill. Brethren for the dedication they have exhibited, and for having made a difference in the affairs of the Rite in their individual spheres of influence.

## FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Freemasonry has been distinguished throughout its history for its devotion to friendly relations among its membership, wherever they may reside. Scottish Rite has been equally diligent to this devotion to friendly relations among its constituent bodies, with concordant Masonic bodies, and with other Scottish Rite jurisdictions throughout the world.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, provides a very comprehensive account of the matters with which the committee dealt during the year, concerning our fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic bodies throughout the world. The task of the committee is not an easy one. The recommendations it makes to the Sovereign Grand Commander, and to Supreme Council, with regard to the situations on which its members must deliberate, do not always produce the result which other Masonic bodies might wish to obtain. Nevertheless, the committee undertakes its work, and recommends what its members believe to be in the best interests of this Supreme Council and Masonry at large. We thank the committee members for the diligence they apply in the discharge of their responsibilities. I strongly recommend that all members take the time to read the report of the committee when it is published.

Each year at our Annual Sessions, we are honoured to have, in our presence, representatives from some of the Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity.

I am very pleased to be able, again this year, to welcome representatives from the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, the Mother Supreme Council of the World.

We regret that Ill. C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of that jurisdiction, cannot be present with us, and ask that those who are representing him convey our regrets and best wishes to him and to his Supreme Council.

It is a pleasure to welcome Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, and those who have accompanied him to this Session.

These two Supreme Councils are the ones with which we have the most frequent contact, in the day-to-day operations of our Supreme Council. We value this very close relationship. We are honoured to be invited to, and have the opportunity to be present at, the meetings of those Supreme Councils. The visitations between these Supreme Councils does much to promote the spirit of friendship and brotherly love, and I trust that this practice will continue for many years to come.

It is my great pleasure to welcome, most warmly, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, the representatives from other Supreme Councils, and from those Concordant Bodies who were able to respond to our invitation to join with us at this Annual Session.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held their Annual Convocation at Windsor, Ontario on April 26, 1995. The Grand Chapter extended an invitation to Scottish Rite to erect an information booth at that meeting, which would outline the aims and objectives of Scottish Rite. I am pleased to report that the Scottish Rite brethren from the Valley of Windsor responded positively to this invitation. I am informed that this display was well received, and I thank the Grand Chapter for making this possible.

I, in turn, have extended an invitation to the Grand Chapter to erect a similar display at our Annual Session. It is gratifying that this invitation has been accepted, and that a display booth is present. I encourage all those who are in attendance, to visit the booth. This exchange is an excellent example of how two concordant bodies can co-operate for the overall good of the fraternity.

## **SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Ten years ago, at the Annual Session held in London, Ontario, the Foundation released the book entitled "The First Twenty Years 1964-1984" which was authored by the late Ill. Bro. Donald M. Fleming, 33°, one of the incorporators of the Foundation, and its treasurer for many years. I found it interesting to revisit this book recently, and observe where we were then, and where we are now. While the accomplishments of the first twenty years were significant, the accomplishments of the past ten years are even more so. At the end of 1984, the Foundation had a capital fund of just in excess of two million dollars. Ten years later, the capital fund is just over six million, a threefold increase in the last ten years. As the capital fund has increased, so has the income earned, and therefore the amount being made available to carry out the aims of the Foundation.

We are all most appreciative of the great work being done on behalf of Scottish Rite, through the Foundation, by those brethren who serve as officers and directors. They are providing the leadership which has been so instrumental in the success of this most important undertaking.



The Annual Report of the Foundation will be distributed during this Session. I commend it to your attention, and ask that you carefully read it, that you may be fully advised on the activities and accomplishments of the past year.

I encourage each of the valley representatives to take action, to insure that the information contained in the Annual Report is communicated to all the members of the Rite in your respective valleys. Encourage the principal officers of the Scottish Rite bodies in your valley, to annually include in their programme schedule, a presentation on the work of the Foundation. Try also to have each summons sent to the members. Include an item of information concerning the Foundation's activities and accomplishments. In this way it would be possible to convey to the membership at large, the contribution being made on their behalf, by the Foundation. These two actions would certainly be of much assistance in spreading the word about the accomplishments of the Foundation, and hopefully create a desire among a wider group of members to participate in its work.

## **ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

Each day as we read our newspaper, watch our television, or listen to our radio, we learn of the violation of the rights of the citizens of this country. Violations which include both the person as well as the property of our citizens. It seems that, increasingly, these violations are being committed by the youth of our communities.

There are many reasons why our young people are increasingly getting involved in a way of life, which the vast majority of us find totally unacceptable. One of the reasons is a lack of a good role model to help them deal with the many challenges that face them day-by-day. Many of our young people, who if pointed in the proper direction, would not resort to this unacceptable life-style. If these young people could be involved in a programme which offers leadership skills, good citizenship, and regard for the rights of others, there is no doubt that a change for the better would occur in the lives of many of these young people.

An organization which is dedicated to having a positive influence on the youth of our country is the Order of DeMolay.

Several years ago, Past Sovereign Grand Commander John V. Lawer established a Committee on DeMolay, with Ill. Bro. Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, as the Chairman. Since this committee was established, it has been attempting to encourage the establishment of DeMolay Chapters across Canada, and has met with some success. I am very supportive of the work of this Committee. I have met on several occasions with the chairman, and have encouraged his committee to recommend additional actions which this Supreme Council might support, to more aggressively promote and expand the influence of DeMolay in Canada. The Report of the Committee on DeMolay contains recommendations, which, if adopted, should demonstrate the commitment of this Supreme Council to become more involved in trying to influence, in a positive way, the lives of the youth of Canada.

## **INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

The XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils convened at Lausanne, Switzerland, on May 29-31, 1995, under the leadership of Ill. Bro. Jean Pierre Grenier, 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Switzerland. The theme of the conference focused on “The Sense and Mission of Scottish Rite”, under the headings of, its aims, its reasons for its existence, its purposes, the problems it faces, and proposals on how to solve these problems.

Each Supreme Council was encouraged to submit a paper which would address the theme of the Conference. The Supreme Council for Canada submitted a very fine paper, which was prepared by Ill. Bro. John R. Matheson, 33°, of Rideau Ferry, Ontario. On behalf of Supreme Council, I extend to Bro. Matheson, our deep appreciation for the time and effort he expended to prepare this paper on our behalf. This paper will be published as an Appendix to the Proceedings of this Session, and I encourage all members to read this paper when it becomes available.

I also extend our appreciation to Past Sovereign Grand Commander Lawer, who chaired the Commission charged with the task of reviewing all the papers received, and to prepare, for discussion by the delegates to the Conference, a précis of the main points contained in these papers, in the three official languages of the Conference i.e. English, French and Spanish. This work was a major undertaking, particularly when the three other members of the Commission were resident in Belgium, France, and The Netherlands. The contribution of Ill. Bro. Lawer was appropriately recognized at the Conference, and we in this Supreme Council can be justifiably proud of the contribution he made to that Conference. Additional details concerning the Conference are contained in the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

## **PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AT ANNUAL SESSION**

For several years, I have been of the opinion that the procedure we follow for the presentation of committee reports at the Annual Session does not make the best use of the time available to us at these Sessions. It has been our practice to have these reports presented in Executive Session, debated, and voted upon. We then repeated the presentation of these reports in General Session, without debate, but again voted upon. I have recommended a change in this procedure. The committee reports will still be presented in Executive Session, will be debated there and will be voted upon. They will not be presented in General Session. Rather a summary of the contents of the reports, and the action taken on the reports in Executive Session, will be presented. A copy of the reports as approved in Executive Session will be made available to all who were registered at the Session.

The time saved in General Session, will be used in future years, to present on Friday afternoon, a programme which will be designed to be informative and educational, and hopefully of much greater interest to the members in attendance, than the reading of the committee reports appears to have been.

To make this change possible, the Statutes and Regulations need to be amended. The appropriate amendments have been filed with the Grand Secretary-General for consideration at this Session.

I would hope that this change will be seen, by the members of Supreme Council, as a positive move, and that the Annual Sessions can be made more interesting for the Honorary members who attend.



## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

In an earlier part of this Allocution, I reported that the Statutes and Regulations require that our Grand Secretary-General, Ill.°. Bro.°. John I. Carrick, 33°, move to Past Active rank during this Session. The Committee on Officer Nominations has recommended that Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert G. Wands, 33°, the Executive Secretary, be elected to fill the vacancy in this office.

Acceptance of this nomination will leave a vacancy in the office of Executive Secretary. In anticipation that Ill.°. Bro.°. Wands will be elected to the office of Grand Secretary-General, I have taken action to make an appointment of a new Executive Secretary, effective at the close of this Session.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ill.°. Bro.°. Donald D. Thornton, 33°, to be the next Executive Secretary. Ill.°. Bro.°. Thornton is a resident of the Hamilton area. He has been an active participant in the affairs of the Valley of Hamilton, and currently holds an office in Murton Lodge of Perfection. Bro. Thornton had a very successful business career with one of Canada's major chartered banks, business experience which will prove of great benefit as he undertakes his new duties. We welcome Bro. Thornton, as a newly-coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, and as our new Executive Secretary.

## APPRECIATION

While the office of the Sovereign Grand Commander is the high profile office in Supreme Council, the occupant of the office is not the only one to whom credit should be given for whatever success is achieved, and indeed not the only one to bear criticism where results are not what we may wish to see.

The Sovereign Grand Commander is supported by a great number of people. A very important group of officers are the Deputies of Supreme Council. It is they who are out in the field, working with the constituent bodies, and endeavouring to promote the welfare of our Order. I express my appreciation to the Deputies for the support and co-operation which they have extended to me during the past year. I look forward with pleasure to being in the presence of these Deputies as I continue my visits to the valleys across Canada.

A numerically much larger group of members who can do so much to influence the future direction of the Scottish Rite in Canada, are the principal officers of the constituent bodies in our 48 valleys. I thank these brethren for being willing to devote the time and effort which must be expended to provide the leadership so necessary in our valleys. I encourage them to be bold in their initiatives in programming to invigorate the life of the Rite in the valleys, and to make Scottish Rite an attractive organization to those Craft Lodge Masons who have not yet sought the additional Masonic enlightenment which is available to them in the degrees of the Lodge, the Chapter, and the Consistory.

The Supreme Council Secretariat, consisting of the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.°. Bro.°. John I. Carrick, 33°, the Executive Secretary, Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert G. Wands, 33°, together with Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Mrs. Katie B. Benton, undertake many of the tasks which are of immense benefit to the Sovereign Grand Commander and Supreme Council. On my own behalf, as well as Supreme Council and all the Scottish

Rite Masons in Canada, I offer my heartfelt appreciation for the very cheerful and effective manner in which they carry out their duties.

And last but not least, I express my appreciation to my wife Jessie. How much easier is one's task when he has for his wife, a person who is so outgoing and friendly with all whom she meets, and who is so understanding when the duties of the office consume time which might otherwise be spent on family oriented matters. I am indeed blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander

LGC Martin called for a motion to refer the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for study and approval.

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Carveth, that the Allocution be received with thanks and appreciation, be printed in the Proceedings, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to report to Supreme Council on the rulings and recommendations contained therein pursuant to Art. 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations. Carried.

The SGC called for the Reports of the GSG, the GTG, the Board of Trustees, and the Auditors.

The Reports of the GSG, the GTG, the Board of Trustees, and the Auditors were read in précis. The brethren were invited to comment.

The SGC adjourned the morning Session for the brethren to attend the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Luncheon to be held in the Belleview Room, Holiday Inn.



**FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995**

**FOUNDATION LUNCHEON**

The Luncheon of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was held at 12:15 p.m. in the Belleview Room of the Holiday Inn, with Dr. N. Richard Richards presiding.

Dr. Richards asked The Right Rev. C. Robert Townshend to give the Invocation. All enjoyed a light lunch.

Dr. Richards called upon the Vice-President of the Foundation, I. Dale Steeves, to introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Robert W. Dykes. Mr. Steeves said that Dr. Dykes had spoken to us before and he was so pleased to welcome him back to hear how his research is progressing. Dr. Dykes is a recipient of one of the Foundation's major grants. The topic of Dr. Dykes' address was "Bringing Science Out of the Laboratory". In his remarks, he said, "We cannot go back to a safer, quieter way of life. Just as the Second World War was beyond our control, the sweeping changes that now touch our lives cannot be avoided." To read the whole text of Dr. Dykes' address, refer to Page 39 in the 1994-95 Annual Report of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Dr. Dykes made his presentation so much more effective by illustrating the direction his research was taking.

Dr. Richards elected to personally thank Dr. Dykes for his most informative address.

Before the Luncheon ended, as has been a very happy tradition, Dr. Richards was very proud to receive from the brethren representing many valleys across the country donations totalling \$54,000 for the capital fund of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Dr. Richards thanked all for their generosity, not only at this meeting, but throughout the year.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995****GENERAL SESSION**

SGC Harold E. Crosby resumed labour and called the afternoon General Session to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Bro. Crosby stated that it has become a tradition of the afternoon Session of Supreme Council to have a time when the brethren may ask for answers to questions that have been bothering them over the years. Bro. Crosby turned the meeting over to Bro. I. Dale Steeves, who agreed to be Chairman for the afternoon Session.

Bro. Steeves thanked the SGC for giving him the opportunity, once again, to chair this interesting part of the Supreme Council Sessions. Bro. Steeves repeated what he had said last year that he recalled a statement made by Bro. Adoniram in the 8° where he implied that it was not by his ability alone but with the assistance of the brethren that he could proceed. With your assistance, we can now proceed with the task before us. Since the questions are impromptu, and likewise the answers, he said it could arise that a given answer might be a brother's opinion and not necessarily be completely supported by the Executive of Supreme Council. Bro. Steeves said he would do his best to clarify any complex questions that might be asked.

Bro. Steeves recalled that this most informative Session has been held for nine years, since SGC Bennett's time, and this one in Kingston, will be the 10th. In those years, many interesting and contentious questions have been raised, and perhaps, the answers have not been to everyone's liking. Nevertheless, this Session has been most interesting, and hopefully, this meeting today will be also.

Again this year, the GSG previously requested the Deputies to ask brethren in their respective jurisdictions to submit questions, but only one was submitted. We will now accept questions from the floor. Before beginning the Question Period, Bro. Steeves outlined the procedure, particularly for the benefit of the newly-coroneted Inspectors-General. Brethren with questions were asked to approach the microphone and state their name and valley before asking the question. The question will then be assigned to someone who is conversant with the subject.

*Written Question:*

Is it permissible to wear both the 14° and 33° Rings at the same time?

*Answer:* Bro. Charles A. Sankey, Historian of Supreme Council

"This is a personal opinion. Although I am unaware of any rule in the Statutes and Regulations to prevent it, I have never seen a brother wearing both."

*Question:* Bro. Robert W. O'Brien, Valley of Toronto

"Today one hears on the radio, attacks on Scottish Rite Freemasonry. I'm very pleased that representation from both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions are present for they might be able to assist in answering my question. I have received the 32°, and now, the 33°. In none of these degrees have I heard or seen references to brethren drinking blood from a skull. Can anyone shed some light on this statement which has been made on the radio?"



*Answer:* SGC Robert O. Ralston, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

“I’m not sure from where that idea originates. It is not from the rituals of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. We do not use a skull nor do we drink blood. Perhaps the member of the Southern Jurisdiction might like to respond.”

*Answer:* Bro. Jack D. Rehberg, SGE & SGIG in Montana, Southern Jurisdiction

“We do use the skull in the 30° as a Communal cup and wine is drunk from it. I’m not in favour of the practice and it is usually just one candidate, the others use small individual cups.”

*Answer:* Bro. David Kruger, GSG & SGIG in Virginia, Southern Jurisdiction

“When I joined the Scottish Rite in Virginia, over 50 years ago, it was part of our ceremony then, but has since been discontinued. In his book ‘Morals and Dogma’, Albert Pike is so contradictory, it is easy to find fault with Freemasonry if you refer to it. The Southern Jurisdiction has published a book, ‘A Bridge to Light’, and if you read it, it will combat much erroneous information concerning Freemasonry. Unfortunately, ‘Morals and Dogma’ is still out there. The fundamentalists, who believe Christianity and Freemasonry are not compatible, find a fertile field in Albert Pike’s writing to promote their anti-Masonic point of view and want to find fault with Freemasonry.”

*Question:* Bro. William F. Vaughan, Valley of Niagara Falls

“If a brother is suspended in a craft lodge for non-payment of dues and therefore, suspended in all bodies of the Rite, reinstates himself in the craft lodge, what is his status in the Scottish Rite where he formally held membership?”

*Answer:* SGC Harold E. Crosby

“The brother must apply for re-admission as laid down in the Statutes and Regulations, Article 98(c), and be balloted upon once again. It does not just automatically happen.”

*Question:* Bro. William F. Vaughan, Valley of Niagara Falls

“When can we expect to receive the rituals that are being reprinted?”

*Answer:* Bro. Robert G. Wands, Executive Secretary

“If you’re referring specifically to the 14°, which has been rewritten, we hope it will be in your hands the latter part of October.”

*Question:* Bro. Eugene C. Green, Valleys of Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa

“When we receive our summons regarding the Rose Croix Meetings at Easter, it states jewels will not be worn on Maundy Thursday but will be worn on Easter Sunday. My two-Part question is, why and what constitutes a jewel?”

*Answer:* PSGC John V. Lawer

“There does not seem to be any uniformity regarding this subject. It seems to depend on the tradition in the valley. The jewels being referred to are Past Presiding Officers’, Teutonic Cross or black double-headed eagle suspended on a red ribbon, gold double-headed eagle suspended on a white ribbon, 33° decorations of Honorary, Active or Past Active members and SGCs. In Toronto, none of these are worn on Maundy Thursday which is a day of mourning. Other valleys act differently. In Toronto, they are worn on Easter Sunday as it is a festive occasion. The Statutes and Regulations are not clear on this.”

*Comment:* Bro. Stan J. Clayton, Valley of Calgary

“When we confer the 18° in Calgary, the officers wear their regalia and the Teutonic Cross and extinguish the lights. On Easter morning, we also wear our regalia and Teutonic Cross.”

*Comment:* PSGC Lawer

“This is not done in Toronto.

*Comment:* SGC Crosby

“I don’t wish to be classed as an expert but, since the 18° is being performed, a 32° collar isn’t required, but the 18° apron would be.”

*Comment:* Bro. Clyde H. Elford, Valley of Calgary

“Could the 18° and Maundy Thursday ceremonies be separated and specifically written into the Statutes so then there would be no conflict?”

*Answer:* SGC Harold E. Crosby

“If over the years, valleys have followed certain traditions, and if our Statutes & Regulations are not being violated, the Supreme Council should not bring in legislation to change these traditions.”

*Question:* Bro. Douglas F. Hughes, Valley of Calgary

“Next year, the Valley of Calgary will be the Host for these Sessions. Does Supreme Council have a standard press release or could one be prepared for us which we could use to obtain publicity?”

*Answer:* SGC Harold E. Crosby

He said he was certainly prepared to provide a news release for the Calgary committee to use, but he referred to his experience in Halifax last year. “We thought that some publicity might be worthwhile in Halifax. I approached a very good friend, who is a Secretary of a craft lodge and works in the publicity field, to see if he could do a little promotion for our Session in Halifax. He prepared a very excellent article on Scottish Rite Freemasonry and Supreme Council but I didn’t like the tack he took as it highlighted me or a Halagonian rather than the fraternity. He said we do it this way or it won’t be published. Bro. Hughes I do not wish to discourage you. I will send to you a press release and perhaps, if the paper has a slow newsday, we will be lucky and our piece will be published. I wish you well. Good luck.”

*Comment:* PSGC John V. Lawer

“When Supreme Council met in Hamilton, Ontario, two years ago, I was asked to meet with a reporter from the Hamilton Spectator. The meeting lasted over two hours. The reporter had no Masonic background and he was not inclined towards the Craft. The report was published but not factual—much of it was inaccurate. It really wasn’t a friendly, favourable report and it read that way. If you grant an interview, you are on dangerous ground for if you don’t see the proof and have the opportunity of editing it, you are left at the mercy of a reporter who is prejudiced. However, if you don’t grant an interview, you are accused of keeping secrets, so there is a problem.

*Comment:* Chairman I. Dale Steeves

“Whenever the SGC has visited Fredericton, any published reports about the Craft have been favourable.”



*Comment:* PSGC John A. Bourne

“When we are preparing a press release, we should give some consideration to including some of the truths contained in our charges. It would not hurt to air some of our philosophical teachings to the general public. This is my personal opinion and perhaps could be addressed at an Advisory Council or Executive Meeting.”

*Comment:* Bro. David L. Gibson, Valley of Vancouver:

“While the larger cities’ newspapers might scoff at a story that does not have international significance, there are many small weekly newspapers that are hungry for just such an item and if we focus our press releases towards that market, we might be more successful.”

*Comment:* Bro. Milan Drakich, Valley of Windsor

“A professional public relations company should be engaged to do this work. With their expertise, they could open the door and get our message across through television, radio, and press.” He appealed to all the Masonic leaders to work together while all our bodies are still strong enough to make a co-ordinated move. “In this era of technological change, we cannot wait. We must pull together while we are strong enough to make a difference in our society. Willing co-ordination is required.”

*Comment:* Chairman I. Dale Steeves

“Thank you Bro. Drakich for your words but to get all Masonic bodies to move together in unison is a very formidable task.:

*Comment:* Bro. Milan Drakich

“People are stubborn but changes must be made. If we do not we will die.”

*Comment:* SGC Harold E. Crosby

“It is not an easy thing to do but we should try it. Changes are occurring. Just this Session, the heads of Grand Lodge, the several bodies of York Rite, and the Scottish Rite met for an informal talk. All agreed to more co-operation, and more understanding. All are going to work to get things moving.”

*Comment:* Chairman I. Dale Steeves

“Bro. Drakich is that answer satisfactory?”

*Comment:* Bro. Milan Drakich

“Scottish Rite should be much more aggressive. Soon after the Shrine was formed in 1870, every child on the block knew who the Shriners were. Who knows us? We know one another but we are not very visible. We are not known to the general public. We must get together and pull together.”

*Question:* Bro. Ross C. Fuller, Valley of London

“We are meeting in this beautiful lodge hall. Could someone tell us some of the history of the building?”

*Answer:* Bro. D. Fraser Howes, Active Member, Valley of Kingston

“Before being bought in 1924 by the five Masonic lodges and the bodies of the York Rite that meet here, it was owned by a Congregationalist church.

*Written Question:* from the Valley of Windsor

Has any thought been give to changing the entitlement for Honorary membership in Supreme Council from 1 to 50 to 1 to 40?

*Answer:* SGC Harold E. Crosby

“As indicated, the present entitlement is 1 to 50. The suggestion of 1 to 40 would need some very close consideration but I will bring it before the Advisory Committee and then before the Executive Council next year. It cannot be dealt with this year without proper study.”

*Question:* Bro. C. Edwin Drew, Valley of Toronto

“I thought it was a simple question until I was asked, ‘What is the history of the Motto on our Banner?’.”

*Answer:* Bro. Charles A. Sankey, Historian of Supreme Council

“The Motto is that of Frederick of Prussia, who was the patron of one of the original bodies of the Scottish Rite. It is the same Motto as the Royal House of Windsor, one is written in Latin, the other in French. The Order came under the patronage of Frederick. How much he contributed is in question. At the time the Order was formed, he had terminal cancer and he only lived for another six months: His crest and his motto were adopted by the Rite.”

*Question:* Bro. Clyde H. Elford, Valley of Calgary

“In Craft Masonry and other concordant bodies, certificates are presented when you become a Master Mason, Past Master, etc. Has there ever been a thought to presenting a certificate when you receive your Honorary 33°?”

*Answer:* Bro. John I. Carrick, Grand Secretary-General

“It has been discussed on many occasions but no steps have ever been taken to implement the idea. I will put it on the agenda for the next Advisory Meeting.”

*Question:* Bro. John I. Wells, Valley of Thunder Bay

“When I heard the discussion regarding the entitlement being reduced, I understand it used to be 1 to 100 and now, it is 1 to 50, perhaps 1 to 40, then 1 to 10. Soon all Scottish Ritters will be 33° members. Has any thought been given to adopting the American plan for honouring our brethren with the K.K.C.H. designation?”

*Answer:* PSGC John V. Lawer

“A committee had been formed to address this subject, and after discussing it at several meetings, it was concluded that we would not follow that route. Perhaps it was the wrong decision, but that was the one that the committee recommended at that time.”

*Question:* Bro. Douglas R. Banks, Valley of London

“My question refers to the change in the Statutes and Regulations regarding the 50-Year Decoration. It states on page 40, ‘A Lapel Pin, in form approved by the Supreme Council, showing “50 Years” shall also be presented.’. Has a lapel pin been designed and when can we expect to receive it? The valley Secretaries and Registrars, who must arrange for the presentation of these decorations and pins would like to know when this is to come about.”

*Answer:* Bro. Robert G. Wands, Executive Secretary



“The Supreme Council office and Bro. Austin are presently working on the design which will include 50-, 60-, and 70-Year Pins. It will be several months before it is fully implemented.”

*Written Questions:*

What is the official position of Supreme Council: 1. regarding the possibility of the Shrine accepting non-Masons as members? 2. if the Shrine eliminates the present requirement of candidates being Scottish Rite or York Rite members and accepts Craft Masons directly?

*Answer:* SGC Harold E. Crosby

“I could use the ploy of our Prime Minister, and say that I do not answer hypothetical questions, but seriously, it is a matter that concerns us, as well as, our brethren in the other concordant bodies. We have been aware, that for many years, there has been discussion within the Shrine executive to remove the requirement of Scottish Rite or York Rite membership. There was such a proposal initiated by the Divan in Montreal at the Meeting of the Imperial Shrine in Indianapolis, this past summer, but it was defeated.

We may not be doing this as a Supreme Council, but I can tell you, that in every part of Canada, our brethren are working diligently to make sure this movement does not succeed. Our brethren have formed a committee comprised of Grand Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and members of the three largest Shrine bodies in Canada, to work together to point out the undesirability of such a move for all concerned parties.

This subject was discussed fully at one of our Executive Meetings. We must find a way to work together as part of a single fraternity rather than each branch going its own way. If, at some point in the future, this proposal by some members of the Shrine succeeds, the Supreme Council then must decide on a course of action. In the meantime, we are going to spend all our efforts to make sure this does not take place.”

*Question:* Bro. George J. B. Bradshaw, Valley of Toronto

“My question is one that has been brought up before, but would you be prepared to make any comments as to whether any change has occurred, in the position of the Supreme Council Executive, regarding the waiting period between the Master Mason and the 4°? Art. 89(a) of the Statutes & Regulations says 6 months.”

*Answer:* PSGC John V. Lawer

“A six-month’s interval before we proceed is not long to try to appreciate the philosophy contained in our first three degrees which is our grounding in Masonry. We are not a degree mill. There is a great deal of difference between how we progress through the Scottish Rite in Canada, and that same procedure in the United States, as compared to Europe. This, over the years, has caused some friction between members of the Rite here and in Europe. Basically, the difference is a learning experience, i.e. you should understand the lessons you have learned before you progress further. Surely, Masonry is not just the wearing of a decoration or a ring. If the brother is given this explanation, he will appreciate the depth of the organization he is proposing to join. It is a lesson, a training for living. If you have to wait a while, it becomes all the more desirable. We all understand we must be very cautious in who we accept. Please refer to the Question and Answer Period on page 81 in the 1991 Proceedings where an answer is given more fully.”

Indicating our time had elapsed, Bro. Steeves thanked the brethren for their very interesting questions and responses. He thanked Bro. Crosby for allowing him the privilege

of chairing this most enjoyable part of our Supreme Council Session and indicated that some of the questions raised needed more study which would be done at the Advisory Council and in Executive Sessions. Answers will be forthcoming. He returned the gavel to SGC Crosby.

Bro. Crosby thanked Bro. Steeves, indicating his pleasure with the number of questions covered in the allotted period. "Some questions need to be researched before an adequate answer can be given, and while we do not wish to stifle the spontaneity of this session, given time for research the answers could be more detailed and meaningful." He added that if any brother had a question that he didn't have the opportunity to present, he should send it to the SGC, who would answer it or have someone reply for him.

The SGC called upon Bro. Thomas V. Hannan, chairman of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, and Bro. Phillip H. Raymond, chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance to present their reports in précis, and called for questions after each report.

Bros. Hannan and Raymond each presented a précis of their committee reports.

The SGC called upon Bro. Norman E. Byrne, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, for a précis of his report.

In presenting this précis of his report, Bro. Byrne pointed out that all sections of the report with the exception of Part IV covering the Allocution of the SGC had been approved in Executive Session.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Bryne and Bourne that the Allocution of the SGC which had been referred to this committee for review be received and adopted. Carried.

Bro. Crosby asked if there were any questions on the committee's report?

The SGC called upon Bro. John V. Lawer, chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations to present his report in précis.

In addition to his report, Bro. Lawer reported to the brethren that the Executive Committee has passed a motion which would permit our Sovereign Grand Commander to enter into conversation with Scottish Rite Freemasonry Prince Hall affiliation considering mutual recognition in a jurisdiction where the Grand Lodge has recognized Prince Hall Masonry in that province and territory. Bro. Crosby would report back to this Supreme Council next year with specific recommendations.

Bro. Crosby added his comments regarding Prince Hall Masonry by reiterating that the proposed motion was for him to have an informal discussion with them. No formal commitments or arrangements, just talk, and if those discussions bear any fruits, they will come back to this Supreme Council for consideration and subsequent action.

Bro. Crosby asked for any questions.

The SGC called upon Bro. E. Stanley Matheson, chairman of the Committee on The General State of The Rite for a précis of his report.

SGC Crosby: "Before we adjourn and prepare for the Banquet this evening, I wish to address my remarks to the Honorary Members of Supreme Council. I will not mention



the Active Members, they must be present. This afternoon as I listened to the reports, I tried to count the number of Honorary Members who are present. When I got to 66 I stopped for that was the number that were present in Halifax. This afternoon, there are, I believe, almost as many present as there were this morning—perhaps not, but we have an excellent attendance. We have tried to make some changes to improve the presentation of the work. I hope we have succeeded in some small way. To you, my loyal brethren, thank you very much.”

Bro. Crosby reminded all Foundation Valley Representatives that they would meet here with the President of the Foundation, Dr. N. R. Richards, and the Board Members when he suspended labour this afternoon.

Bro. Steeves asked that if a Foundation Valley Representative is not present would another member of that valley substitute for that member.

The SGC asked the Grand Prior to attend the Volume of the Sacred Law.

Bro. Crosby suspended labour of Supreme Council until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

## FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995

### SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET

The Sovereign Grand Commander and his head table guests were piped into the Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel by Bro. Hugh Goldie, 32°, and together the Grand Prior, Bro. The Rt. Rev. Townshend and Bro. Goldie shared a toast.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold E. Crosby welcomed the brethren, their ladies, and the distinguished guests. The SGC indicated that we are looking forward with anticipation to those chosen to address us this evening, and that we will be able to remember their words as they will be printed in our Proceedings in their entirety. He said that at this time, he would normally introduce our head table guests but rather than do so, we have elected to provide printed lists to which you can refer. This should enable us to more readily know their names.

Bro. Crosby called upon Grand Prior, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ The Rt. Rev. C. Robert Townshend to ask the blessing.

Bro. Crosby proposed the Toast to The Queen and the Craft which was followed by the Royal Anthem.

He then proposed a Toast to honour the Heads of State of the Countries represented by our guests.

At the conclusion of the dinner, we were entertained by The Boys and Girls of the Austrian Alps of the Schupplatten Dance Group from Kingston. The SGC expressed our thanks to the entertainers.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Richard E. Barr, Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory, to propose the toast to our ladies which was responded to by Mrs. Helen Marquis from St. John's, Newfoundland.

**TOAST TO THE LADIES**  
**-proposed by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Richard E. Barr, 33°**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master,  
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Brethren:

Tonight I have the privilege of proposing a toast to our ladies.

We thank them for coming so far, from East and West, Newfoundland to British Columbia, to make Supreme Council more enjoyable this week.

Here, at this Banquet tonight, they give us so much colour with their beautiful dresses. Without the ladies, this room would be just black and white. The reason we got rid of our black and white television sets was because colour is much more appealing, and this banquet is made so much more appealing by having our ladies here with us tonight.

I would ask all the brethren to be upstanding and drink a toast to our ladies.

**REPLY TO TOAST TO THE LADIES**  
**-given by Mrs. Helen Marquis**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master,  
Distinguished Head Table Guests, Members of Supreme Council, and Ladies.

It is a pleasure and an honour for me to have been chosen, once again, to reply to this time-honoured Toast to the Ladies.

Mr. Barr's words of praise were so wonderful, and you know I'm sure the ladies will agree with me when I say, "We deserve them", but really Mr. Barr, again on behalf of all the ladies I thank you most sincerely. Your words were very special to us and very much appreciated.

I want to tell you gentlemen now, for myself and for every lady present here this evening how we truly feel about you.

(Sung to the tune of "Daddy's Little Girl")

You're the end of our rainbow,  
You are our pot of gold.  
You're the light of our lives  
And you'll never grow old;  
Precious gems are what you are;  
You're our bright and shining star.

We love you all dearly,  
And we'll stand by you.  
We are proud to be a part  
Of each thing that you do.  
So come take our hand,  
And we will stand tall  
For we love you best of all.



This response by Mrs. Marquis received a standing ovation as it was given in song composed by Helen and sung so beautifully by her. Everyone was so delighted that this response was so beautifully done. Bro. Crosby expressed our thanks.

The toast to the host valley was proposed by Bro. Douglas F. Hughes of Calgary, and responded to by Bro. Donald R. Thornton, General Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Kingston Valley.

**TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY**  
**-proposed by Ill. : Bro. : Douglas F. Hughes, 33°**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Brethren:

My wife and I have often remarked that joining Scottish Rite was one of my better decisions, for a variety of reasons. One of the best reasons, is that because of these sessions we have visited parts of Canada that we might otherwise have never known. In 1986, we were in Charlottetown, and saw where we first came together as a nation. In 1990, we were in St. John's and visited Bonavista, where John Cabot is believed to have landed in 1497. We stood at wind-swept, fog-bound, rain soaked L'Anse aux Meadows, in the rain, and marvelled that Viking families had lived there a 1000 years before. Last year it was Halifax, with its long and colourful history. And now Kingston, again a City steeped in history.

These visits have given us a far greater understanding of the history of our country than we ever had before, greater pride in being Canadian, a realization that there are a lot of tremendous people between Bonavista and Vancouver Island, and above all a profound appreciation of how fortunate we are to live in this country. Kingston has reinforced those sentiments, and added a measure of its own.

To stroll through Fort Henry, as we did the other evening, to see the Rideau Canal, and to visit Bellevue House, once the home of our first Prime Minister, is to realize the very significant role that Kingston and area played strategically, and later politically, in the evolution of our country. Today, Kingston still has a military presence, but most of us probably now think of her in terms of manufacturing, pleasure boats and sailing, the several Correctional Institutions, and the very highly regarded Royal Military College and Queen's University.

Ill. : Bro. : Donald R. Thornton, 33°, and his Committees have done an excellent job of welcoming us, of showing us the city, and through their planning, and hospitality have given us an enjoyable and rewarding week. As part of the Calgary Committee for 1996, I am aware of the time and effort required to host one of these sessions, and of the commitment and dedication required by each of the Committee members, if it is to be a success. Some time late Sunday, when the many volunteers can finally sit back and relax, for the first time in months, they can look back at their efforts and be very proud of the results. Results made even more impressive by the number of venues they had to cope with, and the distance between them. On behalf of the Brethren, our Ladies, and our Guests, we extend our sincere appreciation for a job well done.

I now ask that each of you from beyond the Valley of Kingston, please stand and join in a toast to our Host Valley of Kingston.

**REPLY TO THE TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY**  
**-given by Ill. Bro. Donald R. Thornton, 33°, General Chairman**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master, The Honourable Peter Milliken, MP, Kingston City Councillor Bro. David Clarke, Reverend Sirs, Ladies, and Distinguished Brethren:

Thank you, Ill. Bro. Douglas Hughes for your very kind comments, and to all of you for endorsing this toast. It has been a great honour and privilege to welcome Supreme Council to Kingston for the first time in 121 years. We trust that you have enjoyed your stay in the Limestone City.

The success of such a gathering requires blending the framework and experiences of the past with the realities of the present. Many have helped us adapt the needs of Supreme Council to the facilities available in Kingston.

We acknowledge the contributions of Ill. Bro. John Carrick. We were relieved that Ill. Bro. Robert Wands made a speedy recovery from a recent operation and was able to continue being our head office contact. We appreciated the good humour and assistance of Margaret Tweedle and Katie Benton. It was always pleasant to hear their cheerful voices as they answered the phones in the Hamilton office.

Those who have hosted, or are about to host Supreme Council Sessions, have been of great assistance. We thank the brethren from the Valleys of Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Saskatoon, Halifax, Calgary and Barrie for their assistance. Of all the advice and directions which we have received, the support of the brethren from these valleys has been the most beneficial. We are especially indebted to Ill. Bro. Ross Wilson from the Valley of Thunder Bay, and to Ill. Bro. Campbell Matheson, Deputy for Ontario, for excellent advice and support.

The administration and Council of the City of Kingston have been most supportive. It was unfortunate that we were not able to take advantage of their offer, to hold the Session at City Hall as originally planned. I would ask Councillor, and Bro. David Clarke, to convey our appreciation to the Mayor, and City Council, for their very generous financial grant of \$2,295., in support of this conference, and to the Kingston Transit Commission for providing the buses, which were so necessary for the success of these Sessions.

The Melo and Rebelo family, owners of the Ambassador Hotel, and their staff, have been most cooperative in providing the facilities and services required for our meetings and banquets. It has been a pleasure to deal with Venicio and Fatima Rebelo. The cooperation of the management and staff of Fort Henry, the Ramada Inn, Holiday Inn, Day's Inn, and the Olympic Harbour Restaurant is appreciated.

We offer our sincere thanks to the Rector and Wardens of St. George's for making their beautiful and historic Cathedral available for the Vesper Service.

During the week, you will have crossed paths with nearly 100 brethren and ladies from the Valley of Kingston, who have given freely of their time and talents to support this conference. It is impossible to adequately express our thanks to them for their dedication to the Craft and for their contribution. We have been saddened by the very recent



deaths of two of our members, Ill.∴Bros.∴Murray Lindsey and Peter Floyd, who had taken active parts in planning this event.

I now invite my wife, Edith, to join me at the podium. I could not have undertaken this job without her involvement. Edith has stood by me as we planned these events, warned me when I was about to make mistakes, and has taken an active role in all the activities necessary to host these Sessions. I am blessed to have had her understanding and support.

All of our ladies deserve a special thanks—not only the ladies present this evening, but all those women who have given good advice at our meetings, welcomed you in the hospitality rooms, helped with the tours, and generally put up with their husbands over the last few years as we worked together towards this day. I wish it noted, that the ladies of the Kingston Valley have been equal, and often more than equal partners, in preparing for and in conducting this convention. Their advice and support is greatly appreciated.

I introduce to you the host committee chairmen and their ladies:

Assist. Chairman:	Eric Welbanks, 33°, and Linda
Secretary:	John Davidson, 33°, and Sylvia
Treasurer:	Elwood Allardyce, 32°, and Doreen
Advisor:	Graham Thomson, 33°, and Midge
Hotel Liason:	Maynard Slack, 33°, and Edna
Registration:	William Finlay, 32°, and Margorie
Transportation:	Harold Sills, 32°, TPGM, and June
Banquets:	Hudson Hill, 32°, and Marion
Sessions:	Fraser Howes, 33°, Active Member, and Thelma
Vesper Service:	Allan Cohoe, 33°, and Peggy Rev. Malcolm Stienburg, 32°, Grand Chaplain
Ladies Program:	Ray Gamble, 33°
Communications:	Keith Hay, 33°, and Portia
Computer Services:	Greg Drew, 32°, and Linda
Fort Henry Social:	Donald Moore, 32°, and Marie
St. John's Ambulance:	Ernie Mierau, 32°
General Chairman:	Donald R. Thornton, 33°, and wife Edith

As Chairman, I thank you ladies and brethren for your time, advice, work and, especially, for your tolerance. We said at the start, that while it was a big job, we wanted to have fun doing it. As a committee, we have had fun. We have worked together as friends and with that harmony which should prevail in all Masonic endeavours. Thank you.

A lasting memory of this event, will be of the many outstanding men and ladies from across Canada, with whom we have had the pleasure of being associated in planning for these Sessions. It has been a unique experience!

Ill.∴Bro.∴Hughes, thanks again for your generous and kind words of appreciation. We wish you and your committee all the best as you complete your plans for the "Calgary Round-Up, 1996, in the Shadow of the Rockies."

On behalf of the brethren and ladies of the Valley of Kingston, I thank all of you for coming. We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to Kingston. We wish you a safe trip home.

The SGC thanked Bro. Hughes for the warmth of his toast to Kingston, and knew, everyone present here this evening, already felt the beckoning arms of the renowned western hospitality.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. Robert L. Waddell of the Valley of Windsor to propose the time-honoured toast to our visitors which was responded to by M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black, Supreme Grand Master, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of The United Orders of Malta and the Temple, from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**TOAST TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**  
**-proposed by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert L. Waddell, 33°**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Head Table Guests, Members of Supreme Council, Ladies and Brethren:

The occasion of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet is an appropriate time to extend to our Distinguished Guests and their Ladies, a warm fraternal greeting, and I have the privilege of extending that sincere welcome on behalf of this Supreme Council.

We are fortunate to have many Masonic leaders at this, our 121st Session of Supreme Council, and it is with pleasure, that we welcome the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, representing the Grand Master who found it necessary to leave early on other Masonic business, the leaders and the representatives of the many branches of our Canadian Masonic family, the leaders and representatives from the Northern and Southern Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States of America, and a representative from the Supreme Council of Iran-In-Exile.

It is the hope of this Supreme Council, that you have had the opportunity to renew long-standing friendships, and also, the opportunity to create new Masonic bonds.

We trust that your stay, in this historic City of Kingston, has been thoroughly enjoyable. May each of you carry home fond memories of the hospitality and friendship displayed in this beautiful part of Canada.

Your interest in this Supreme Council and your active participation in our Sessions is much appreciated. We thank each of you for the compliment you have paid this 121st Session with your presence.

Ladies and Brethren, I request that you join with me in a toast to our Distinguished Guests and their Ladies.

**REPLY TO TOAST TO OUR VISITORS**  
**-given by M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Brethren:

You know Helen is a hard act to follow, and so is the Chairman of the Committee here, so I am going to make it brief. I have a Newfoundland joke, just to get it off the Nova



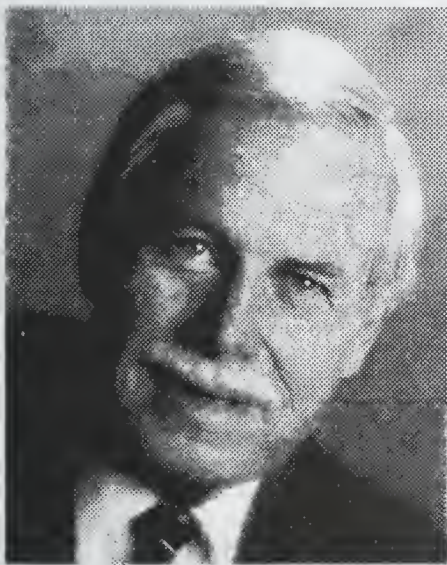
Scotian colours, and it was authorized by the Deputy Grand Master, and Leo Marquis, but my wife stepped on it, so I can't tell you that little colourful story.

I really thank you for the privilege of responding to the Toast to the Visitors. I am a Canadian, and we have so many friends here from the United States, I'm hardly a proper person to do the response. You probably think there is a little nepotism in Nova Scotia, so I'm here anyway. We have the proposer of the toast to the ladies, talking about Black and White television. We have a Black and Decker here. Cecil and I, as we go around, make reservations in restaurants, and the staff usually wonder what is coming off. However, we have a good time confusing them.

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Waddell, thank you for your kind words to us, the visitors, and the flattering things you have said about us. Some people think visitors sit back and wait for mistakes to be made in what goes on, but we don't. We enjoy what goes on and appreciate it very much. We learn from what you do. This man Crosby, next to me, ran a terrific show today. Don't you think so? (applause) I only hope that in two weeks, I can do half as well. We come here as visitors to represent various areas, and we have had a wonderful time. You, the officers and members, have made us so warmly welcome. The staff in those little red badges and sashes; the hotel you have picked has been wonderful; we can't say enough in thanks to you all. You have been most generous. You have been most hospitable, and extremely warm, and I hope the Committee that the Sovereign Grand Commander mentioned today, brings our Orders and all the Masonic Families closer together. If it wasn't in the past, it will be in the future and it is now. We hope and pray we can come back again and watch a really professional group operate. I am sure all the visitors whether we come from Canada or elsewhere will say in harmonious unison, "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We wish you well."

Before adjourning the Sovereign Grand Commander's Dinner, SGC Crosby called upon Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Donald Mumby, 32°, Retired R.C.M.P. Chief Superintendent and W.M. of the R.C.M.P. Craft Degree Team, to escort Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Matheson to the lectern.

*The printed program for the evening included the following information.*



Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Col. The Honourable John R. Matheson, 33°, was praised on Flag Day, February 15, 1965, by Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, as "the man who had more to do with the creation of the new Canadian flag than any other person."

Bro. Matheson played a leading role in drafting the qualifications for membership in and the design of the emblem of the Order of Canada. He was made an Officer of the Order in 1994.

Bro. Matheson was initiated in Queen's Lodge, No.578, Kingston, in 1940, just before being posted overseas with the 1st Regiment R.C.H.A. He served as Most Wise

Sovereign of the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix, Kingston in 1966, was coroneted 33° in 1978, and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

As proud Canadians and as Freemasons we join with Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Matheson in his wish, as expressed at the conclusion of his book "Canada's Flag"—

*“May the maple leaf, our emblem dear, continue to fly for so long as the wind shall blow. May it be seen by all those on this spaceship Earth, as a signal from a kindly, caring, considerate people. For is it not written that the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations?”*

When Bros. Matheson and Mumby arrived at the lectern, the SGC then proceeded to cite many of the accomplishments of Bro. Matheson.

It is my pleasure to honour Ill. Bro. John Ross Matheson, especially in this anniversary year, for his involvement in the institution of the Flag of Canada, in the institution of The Order of Canada, and the creation of The Badge of The Order.

He is an Officer of The Order of Canada, whose members, like those of our beloved Scottish Rite, form a fraternity of merit.

He earned Masters Degrees in Arts and Law. He is the recipient of Doctoral Degrees, Honoris Causa, from his Alma Mater, Queen’s University, and from the Royal Military College—both located here in Kingston.

In the military, he served in the Canadian Army overseas during the Second World War with The First Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, First Canadian Division. He was wounded in Italy in 1944, and invalided home. He continued service in the military after the war and retired with the rank of Colonel.

In his professional career, he practised law as senior partner in the firm of Matheson, Henderson & Hart in Brockville, and was appointed Queen’s Counsel in 1967. The same year, he was named Brockville Citizen of the Year. Appointed to the Bench, he was successively, a Judge of The Judicial District of Ottawa Carleton 1968-1978, Judge of The County Court of Lanark 1978-1984, Judge of The District Court of Ontario 1985-1990, and a Justice of The Ontario Court (General Division) 1990 until his retirement in 1992.

In his political career, he was elected to The House of Commons as Member for Leeds in the 1961 by-election and re-elected in the general elections of 1962, 1963, and 1965. He was Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson 1966-1968.

Armigerous by Lyon Court, College of Arms and The Canadian Heraldic Authority, he is Honorary President of the Heraldry Society of Canada.

He is Knight of Justice of The Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight Commander of Merit of The Order of St. Lazarus.

He was awarded The Centennial Medal, Jubilee Medal, and the 125th Anniversary of Confederation Medal.

In Craft Masonry, Bro. Matheson is a recipient of The William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service from The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and in York Rite, he is Past Grand Sovereign of The Red Cross of Constantine.

He is a member of The Royal Order of Scotland and in Scottish Rite Masonry, an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°.



The SGC presented him with a certificate which stated that "Supreme Council acknowledges his outstanding contributions to our Country and our Craft both of which he has served with distinction over many years. Among his many accomplishments, his involvement in the design of our Flag and the design of the emblem of the Order of Canada is appreciated by all Canadians. Supreme Council congratulates and commends Ill. Bro. John Ross Matheson, 33°, on his remarkable record of service."

On accepting the certificate, Bro Matheson replied, "Sovereign Grand Commander, Fraters all and Guests. When my neighbour, at dinner a moment ago, showed me the far too generous tribute to myself appearing on the back page of our program, I was overwhelmed. How may I adequately reply? One evening in 1940 here in Kingston, the day before I entrained at Petawawa for overseas, I was made a Mason. This was the start of a journey of imagination wherein every character and figure and emblem may be seen to bear some moral connotation, where every brother is invited to serve purposes greater than himself. God accomplishes his mighty design in and through men, through ordinary folk like ourselves.

I entered parliament in 1961 representing the riding of Leeds, a little east of here. I had received instructions in Scottish and York Rite Freemasonry and Royal Order of Scotland and the order of Constantine. Production of a flag in '65, founding of the Heraldry Society of Canada in '66, and particularly the development of the Order of Canada in time for the Centennial Celebrations of '67 were really one continuous enterprise to strengthen Canada by bold use of symbolism. My father and grandfather had been lifetime Masons. Barrie Lodge of Perfection was so kind as to invite my father to initiate me in 1948 into the Scottish Rite. Our symbolism must need affirm spiritual values. It conveys a message of noble expectations for humanity, of our Masonic hope for an even 'better country'.

Each of us like the Flag, represents Canada. This nation can be no worthier than what we imagine and will it to be. I thank you for your thoughtfulness to me tonight and to Edith, my loving bride for fifty years. I leave you with imaginary lines from Kingston's most illustrious and farseeing Freemason, The Right Honourable John Alexander Macdonald. At this moment in our history he might say:

*As anxious ghost I hover near  
this part of earth I hold so dear,  
hopeful that her people see  
the grandeur of their destiny  
if trust can triumph over fear.*

Thank you dear friends with all my heart."

While the piper played "The Maple Leaf Forever", two Canadian Flags were paraded in from each end of the head table. When the four flags were on either side of the lectern, Bro. Mumby, in R.C.M.P. uniform., stepped forward and repeated the following "Charge to the Flag" which is given each time the R.C.M.P. Team exemplifies a Craft Lodge Degree:

*"I present our Flag, our symbol of Unity and Sovereignty,  
Between bars of red and on a field of white,  
It blazons forth in its full Autumnal glory,*

*The Canadian Maple Leaf,  
Whose points represent the Provinces and Territories,  
which comprise our great Dominion;  
To Freemasons; the red symbolizes the dauntless courage  
of our forefathers, which we strive to emulate,  
the white, that blameless purity of life and conduct, to which we aspire,  
and the points, the eleven knightly virtues, of which Patriotism is the greatest,  
and to which we are ever dedicated,  
and finally it inspires in us a reverence to Him, to Whom we fervently pray:  
God Save the Queen and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever.*

Bro. Mumby then invited the audience to join in the National Anthem. It was an impressive ceremony! This was a moment in the history of our Supreme Council that will long be remembered.

## GENERAL SESSION

**SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1995**

The Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 9:30 a.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Grand Marshal Greer assembled the Active and Past Active Members to formally enter the Lodge Room.

Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby announced that the labour of Supreme Council would now be resumed and, called upon the Grand Prior, Bro. C. Robert Townshend, to open the Volume of the Sacred Law.

The SGC, in welcoming the brethren, introduced two of our Honorary Members who had been crowned this morning in Executive Session, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active Members, Ill.° Bros.° Norman G. Clarke, 33°, Winnipeg, Man., and Robert G. Wands, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.

The brethren greeted them warmly and Bro. Crosby said that Bro. Wands would be installed as Grand Secretary-General later in the morning.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. N. Richard Richards for his Report on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

## **REPORT OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

**To The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Annual Report of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was approved at the member's meeting held on September 13, 1995. From a motion duly passed and sec-



ended at that meeting, a copy of the Annual Report is being presented to Supreme Council at this Session.

It is not a practice to read the report in its entirety. Highlights and pertinent decisions made at the 1995 meeting relating to the operation and programs of the Foundation are reported herewith.

The Annual Report opens with a quote from William Preston, a Masonic scholar of yesteryear, when he wrote "To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Freemasons, who are linked together by an indivisible chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the great aim we have in view. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections."

Preston's words have especial meaning to our Foundation, and remind us of our debt of gratitude to those far-sighted brethren who had the courage and vision to establish the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in 1964, when \$100,000. was transferred from funds of Supreme Council to the newly incorporated Foundation. Treasurer Newcombe Fenton reported that three decades later the founding gift of Supreme Council has grown and now exceeds \$6,000,000. That growth has been made possible largely from gifts and bequests of Scottish Rite Brethren, and particularly from the continuing effort of committed Scottish Rite Masons. Yesterday at the luncheon meeting, the capital fund was further enlarged by gifts of more than \$54,000.

Names of Brethren from whom bequests were received are published in the Foundation Newsletter. Bequests continue to be an important source of revenue for the capital fund.

It is with much sadness we record the death of Director Robert G. Loftus. A long time director of the Foundation, he brought understanding, commitment, and purpose to our deliberations. We mourn his passing and remember him with gratitude and affection.

Director Charles A. Sankey, a former Chairman and continuing member of the Awards Committee, was made an Honorary Chancellor of Supreme Council, for his superb contributions to Scottish Rite Masonry. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is pleased, and happy, for the recognition given to a truly great Mason.

The Directors of the Foundation met at the Supreme Council Sessions in Halifax a year ago, in Hamilton on April 8, 1995, and here in Kingston during the present Sessions, to plan its work program. Matters considered at those meetings are contained in the Annual Report. At the Members Meeting of September 13, the following were elected:

Directors:	R. W. Austin
	J. N. Fenton
	T. V. Hannan
	J. V. Lawer
	J. W. Lowry
	L. A. Marquis
	W. C. McDonald
	N. M. MacLean
	N. R. Richards
	I. D. Steeves
	J. E. E. Winch

Directors Emeritus: G. L. Bennett  
 W. H. Mortlock  
 C. A. Sankey

The Directors Meeting in session this morning, September 16, elected the following officers:

President:	N. R. Richards
Vice President:	I. D. Steeves
Chairman, Awards Committee:	J. E. E. Winch
Chairman, Nominating Committee:	N. R. Richards
Assistant Secretary	R. G. Wands
Assistant Treasurer	D. D. Thornton

J. I. Carrick and R. T. Comrie were elected members of the Foundation.

The contributions made by Directors Bennett and Mortlock, to the Foundation, can only be described as exemplary and enduring. Directors Lowry, Marquis, and Winch bring to the Foundation expertise, competence and commitment. Whilst we welcome newly elected Directors, we are assured of the continuing assistance of Directors Emeritus, Walter Mortlock, Gordon Bennett, and Charles Sankey. The Foundation is pleased that Director Jack Winch will serve as Chairman of the Awards Committee, and Director John Lowry will serve as Secretary.

The Annual Report makes reference to a cadre of distinguished researchers who have received support from our Foundation in the form of major grants: persons such as Donald R. McLachlan, a pioneer in research in the field of Alzheimer's Disease, Dr. Patricia Baird, Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia, and chair of the Royal Commission on Reproductive Technology, and Dr. Robert Dykes, who addressed the luncheon meeting on September 15, speaking to the topic "Bringing Science out of the Laboratory". A quotation from the Toronto Star, June 29, 1995 reads "University of Toronto team find key gene in Alzheimer's. University researchers have won a world-wide race to find the gene responsible for the worst form of mind-eroding Alzheimer's Disease." Members of that team, Drs. McLachlan, and St. George-Hyslop, were recipients of major grants from our Foundation. Reference is also made in the Annual Report to Dr. Bruce Pappas, a major grant recipient, located at the Institute of Neuroscience of Carleton University.

The 1995 summer issue of Carleton University Alumni magazine carried an article by Dr. Pappas in which he writes that he received \$35,000. from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. In his opinion the discovery of the cause of Alzheimer's, which has eluded scientists for 90 years, is almost certain. He states it is not outlandish to believe that, if a cure could regenerate cells in an appropriate way, the health and dignity of elderly victims of Alzheimer's Disease could be restored. The foregoing serves to illustrate the calibre of researchers we are supporting.

Valley Representatives and Deputies have been generous in arranging for press coverage related to presentation of Foundation Awards. The encouragement and help of Sovereign Grand Commander Crosby is much appreciated. The opportunity to meet with the Deputies to discuss matters of mutual concern is very helpful. The Valley Representatives are an important bridge of communication, and although meeting with



those attending Supreme Council is valuable, discretion dictates that such Sessions do not interfere with attendance at Supreme Council Sessions.

As we look to the future, there is an opportunity for enlarged communication about Foundation programs, through the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, and Consistories. At the present time, information centers around the video "Finding the Way", the Newsletter, and the Annual Report. The Foundation attempts to communicate to the Valley Representatives about current happenings in the Newsletter.

I particularly draw to your attention the words of SGC Crosby, in The Allocution, in which he encourages the use of the Foundation Annual Report in Scottish Rite Valleys.

An interesting query came before the Foundation this past year, relating to the use of animals for research purposes. A brother was concerned if funds are used for research in which animals are involved, and if so, what precautions are taken to assure there is no abuse of animals.

Your Foundation is assured that research with animals has been crucial to virtually every major medical advance of the past century. Such research has contributed enormously to the development of safe consumer products such as vaccines, drugs, and toxins, and has improved the quality of life of both humans and animals. Where animal experiments are considered necessary, scientists must ensure that animals selected will receive the best testing system, and they use the fewest possible number of animals for the gathering of valid information. Researchers must also ensure that experimental animals are maintained in a protective environment.

Research establishments recognize animals as creatures of intrinsic value, remarkable complexity, and inherent dignity. At the University of Toronto there is a commitment to reduce the number of animals used, and to replace animals with non-animal alternatives where possible. Furthermore, all individuals working with animals must receive instruction on laboratory animal care. It is important to recognize that any institution which fails to meet the guidelines and policies of the Canadian Council on Animal Care, faces loss of research grants from funding agencies.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation requires recipients of research funds to agree that such funds are used in accordance with the regulations of the Canadian Council on Animal Care, and the Guide to the use of Experimental Animals.

During the past year Vice-President Steeves has directed his efforts to matters related to fund-raising, and related matters such as recognition of donors. I urge you to read and study the Vice-President's report.

The financial holdings and statements are contained in Treasurer Fenton's report, and are deserving of your attention.

The work of the Foundation has been greatly facilitated through the help and understanding of Assistant Secretary J. I. Carrick, Assistant Treasurer R. G. Wands, and office staff Margaret Tweedle and Katie Benton. The arrangements with the Roehrer Institute through Directors, Dr. Rioux and staff, continue to be valuable and effective.

The Foundation recognizes the assistance of members from the Valley of Kingston, Bob Wands, and John Carrick, and a cadre of helpers from Hamilton, in making arrange-

ments for the Foundation Luncheon, and distributing copies of the Annual Report at the close of the noon session on Friday. More than \$54,000. was received in gifts from individuals, valleys, Lodges of Perfection, and Chapters of Rose Croix. Letters of thanks and receipts will go forward as soon as possible.

I thank particularly those who attended a meeting of the Valley Representatives and proxies at the close of the general session on Friday September 12. The participation was excellent and suggestions and comments will be very helpful in the work of the Foundation. Vice-President Steeves assured the Valley Representatives that explanatory information about the logo pin and related fund-raising information will be forthcoming, hopefully in the Foundation Newsletter.

Copies of the Annual Report are available from the Supreme Council office in Hamilton. Please encourage brethren to obtain a copy and make certain that brethren receive a copy when they begin their sojourn in Scottish Rite Masonry, by becoming members of a Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix or Consistory.

Moved and seconded by Bros. Richards and Steeves that this summary of the 1994-95 Annual Report of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation be received and printed in the 1995 Annual Proceedings of Supreme Council. Carried.

Bro. Crosby thanked Bro. Richards and reiterated what he had already stressed. He urged the brethren to take a copy of the Foundation Annual Report back to their valleys, read it, and spread the news of the good work that the Foundation is doing throughout this great land of ours.

Bro. Crosby called upon Bro. I. Dale Steeves to proceed with the installation of Bro. Robert G. Wands, the Grand Secretary-General-Elect of this Supreme Council.

Bro. Steeves called upon Grand Master of Ceremonies Bro. Gordon K. Trenholm, Grand Marshal Bro. Kempton Keeble, and Grand Prior Bro. William Fairley to assist in the Installation Ceremony.

Before the ceremony began, the Installing Master, Bro. Steeves, gave a word of explanation to the newly-coroneted Inspectors-General. He said that in Supreme Council, we install new officers for a triennial term but during that period, should one of the officers not wish to proceed for the whole term or should an officer reach the age of 75 years, he retires to the rank of Past Active. This occurred last evening for two of our Active Members, Bros. Robert T. Comrie and Grand Secretary-General John I. Carrick, necessitating the installing of a new Grand Secretary-General.

At the conclusion of the installation, Bro. Wands was received most warmly.

Bro. Crosby asked Bro. Carrick to approach the East. "Bro. Carrick having reached that age when your term as Grand Secretary-General must end, may I say, and I reiterate the sentiments of the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders and all the officers, that it was easy to work with you, you were always most accommodating. Please receive this gift as a token of our love and esteem."

Bro. Carrick thanked the Sovereign Grand Commander for his words and gift which he opened.



Bro. Carrick: "Brethren, thank you most sincerely on behalf of my wife and myself. We will cherish this beautiful Eskimo carving with pleasure."

Bro. Crosby interjected, "See brethren from the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction, its an eagle with its wings lifted high."

Bro. Carrick: "What an appropriate gift for a member of the Scottish Rite. When my wife and I admire this beautiful carving in our home, it will remind us of all the happy times we have spent together in the company of all of you. Before I return to my place, may I say that I have enjoyed the ten years I have been associated with the staff at Supreme Council office and the officers of the Council. My association with Bob Wands, for the past several years, has been most enjoyable. I can say truthfully that we never had any disagreements, our point of view on many contentious issues have been similar. As I leave the post of Grand Secretary-General, I feel I am leaving it in excellent hands. Together with the new Executive Secretary, Donald D. Thornton, you will find, Sovereign Grand Commander, that you have a dedicated team in place that will serve you and Supreme Council most faithfully for many years to come. I thank you once again for this beautiful Eskimo carving."

Bro. Carrick's remarks were received with warm applause.

Bro. Crosby said, "I have another presentation to make. This wasn't planned beforehand. It occurred after dinner last evening. I have in my hands, several books presented to me by Bro. Matheson for myself, Bro. Carrick, and the Library. Bros. Matheson and Carrick served with the Canadian Forces in Italy during the past War. I must admit that I did not know that Bro. Matheson had written this book, 'Canada's Flag'. I will read it with pleasure and would suggest that it is becoming scarce, so if you would like a copy, secure one now or visit your local library."

Bro. Carrick: "Bro. Crosby, thank you most sincerely for this book. I believe Bro. Matheson has another commitment in Montreal, so he is not with us this morning. I will write and thank him for this gift which will remind me of this Supreme Council Session. I have known Bro. Matheson for many years and we enjoy sharing a memory or two of our sojourn in Italy. I feel very honoured to receive this book and will cherish it fondly."

Bro. Crosby asked Bro. Lambie to approach the lectern where he received copies of the book from Bro. Matheson for the Supreme Council Library.

Bro. Lambie said he had pleasure in accepting these books but before putting them into circulation, he would read one. He thanked Bro. Matheson for his generosity and added that it was thrilling to enjoy the presentation at our Banquet last evening.

Bro. Crosby, before he proceeded to the closing of the 121st Supreme Council Session, thanked all those who came and contributed so much to its success. He hoped that the changes he has mediated have met with the approval of all the brethren. He said that these Sessions mean so much to many of us when we can greet one another and remember times we have spent in each others company across this land. To the newly-coronetted members, he stated that this is the beginning of their association with us and hoped they would enjoy these meetings for many years to come. He urged all to meet again in Calgary in 1996. The SGC proceeded with the closing.

Bro. Crosby called Bros. Thornton and Hughes to the lectern. The travelling gavel which has been used to conduct the affairs of this Session was transferred by Bro. Thornton, General Chairman of the Kingston Session to Bro. Hughes, General Chairman of the Calgary Session to be presented by him to SGC Crosby in Calgary, in September 1996.

Bro. Crosby called upon LGC Martin for a few words.

LGC: "Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. It is indeed my pleasure and I thank you for giving me the opportunity of voicing your thanks and indeed the thanks of all the officers and brethren to the many individuals who have contributed to the outstanding success of the 121st Supreme Council Session.

I cannot give an all encompassing thank you—it would not be right or appropriate. If I may, I would like to spell it out, while not individually, in parts, and these several parts make a whole.

First, to the officers, members, and the board of directors of this Masonic Temple for allowing us the privilege of meeting in this beautiful Masonic Hall, thank you.

Second, to the citizens of this beautiful historic city for their kind hospitality.

Third, to whoever was responsible for the magnificent weather, not the hot, muggy weather that sometimes is prevalent in Ontario or the rainy weather that is typical of British Columbia. I suppose, we are such a fine upstanding group of people, someone thought we deserved it.

Fourth, to Don Thornton and his excellent team of workers. They deserve credit for hosting a very worthwhile Supreme Council Session.

Fifth, to the Chairman of the Ladies' Programme, Ray Gamble. He gambled on the weather when he scheduled a boat cruise for the ladies and he won. So did all the ladies for they thoroughly enjoyed it, as well as having the opportunity to meet the 'Queen' at lunch.

Sixth, who will ever forget the pipes and dances at Old Fort Henry coupled with the warmth of the hospitality of the Kingston brethren.

Seventh, the Vesper Service in historic St. George's Cathedral, its roots dating from 1792, the beautiful bright airiness of its interior, and the beautiful stained glass will long be remembered.

Eighth, the local members of the Kingston Valley, who acted as your guards:

Bros.	G. Graham Thomson, 33°
	Gerald H. Gilmer, 33°
	Howard F. Warren, 33°
	George E. Mountford, 33°
	Keith J. Hay, 33°

Ninth, every year we see these same brethren scurrying around doing a multiple of jobs. Who are they one might ask? These brethren, from Hamilton, form the stage crew of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council Sessions:

Bros.	Murray I. Awde, 33°
	Albert A. Barker, 33°



George F. Benton, 33°  
 Eric S. Carpendale, 33°  
 Roderick J. Connor, 33°  
 W. Lawrence Groves, 33°  
 Sidney Harbert, 33°  
 Robert F. Inch, 33°  
 Russell H. Irvine, 33°  
 Robert J. McKibbon, 33°  
 Alan N. Newell, 33°  
 Donald A. R. Pepper, 33°  
 David R. Shaw, 33°  
 Kenneth L. Schweitzer, 33°, Chairman  
 George M. Calder, 33°, Director of the sound system

Tenth, but certainly not least, Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°, our organist. How would we ever get along without him. When there was a lull in the activities, Lloyd entertained us with music. It was so enjoyable, so comforting. Perhaps that is not quite the right word, but it made us feel as one. During the memorial service, as part of the SGC's Allocution, Bro. Oakes' playing the Crimond and the solo by Bro. M. Alan Rogers, 33°, was very moving.

Sovereign Grand Commander, all these points made the whole Session worthwhile but there is another, your contribution encircles all these points and makes it one."

Warm applause greeted Bro. Martin's vote of thanks to all of those who had worked so hard to make the Session the success it had been.

Bro. Crosby thanked Bro. Martin for his very kind remarks.

Total attendance, including ladies, was reported as follows:

Active Members	37
Past Active Members	10
Honorary Inspectors-General	241
Candidates	35
Guests	13
Ladies	289
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>625</b>

SGC Crosby proceeded with the ceremony of closing Supreme Council, during which Grand Prior Robert Townshend offered the closing prayer and attended the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the traditional and moving Chain of Union was formed. The Sovereign Grand Commander declared this 121st Session of Supreme Council closed.



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*Harold E. Crosby*



Harold E. Crosby  
Sovereign Grand Commander



*John I. Carrick*



John I. Carrick  
Grand Secretary-General



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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and REPORTS**

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Since the 1995 Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation's recommendation was approved that the Reports be printed and distributed prior to the Session, and be presented in précis at both Executive and General Sessions, the Final Approved Reports are printed in this Section.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report for the year ended June 30, 1995, which will be published in the Proceedings of this Session. These Financial Statements constitute both a general and a detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year as required by Article 28(c) of the Statutes.

The net value of all assets of Supreme Council at the end of the year under review, consisting of cash on deposit, investments at cost together with amounts receivable or pre-paid at June 30th, amounted to \$1,303,229. an increase of \$24,710. from the preceding year.

Total operating revenues were approximately equal to those of the preceding year but operating expenses were almost \$18,000. higher than in 1994. As a result, the 1995 fiscal year produced an operating deficit of \$70,964 as compared to an operating deficit of \$53,957 for the previous year.

In addition to the operating results, there was investment income of \$95,675 compared to similar income of \$100,865 in the previous year. As a result, the year ended June 30, 1995, shows a modest net surplus of \$24,710 compared to a net surplus of \$46,908 for 1994. This net surplus for 1995 is \$9,581. in excess of the budgeted amount for the year.

Again I express my sincere thanks to Ill.∴Bros.∴John I. Carrick, 33°, and Robert G. Wands, 33° for their invaluable advice and assistance during the year, as well as, to Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle and Mrs. Katie B. Benton who continued to serve us so well in our office.

Respectfully submitted

J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°  
Grand Treasurer-General



## Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at June 30, 1995, and the statements of revenue and expenses and capital and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at June 30, 1995 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada  
August 16, 1995

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doane Raymond".

Chartered Accountants

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## Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

### Statements of Revenue and Expenses and Capital

Year Ended June 30

1995

1994

**Revenue**

Administration	\$ 20,400	\$ 16,800
Fees	11,667	10,740
Dues	155,070	159,614
Statutes and regulations	908	978
Bank interest	2,973	1,932
Sundry	<u>812</u>	<u>907</u>
	<u>191,830</u>	<u>190,971</u>

**Expenses**

Administration (Page 5)	113,740	121,846
Activities (Page 5)	23,913	16,369
Officers and committees (Page 5)	72,942	80,950
Annual session (Page 6)	<u>52,199</u>	<u>25,763</u>
	<u>262,794</u>	<u>244,928</u>

Operating deficit	(70,964)	(53,957)
Investment income (Page 7)	95,574	93,405
Gain on disposal of investments (Page 11)	<u>100</u>	<u>7,460</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 24,710</u>	<u>\$ 46,908</u>

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Capital, beginning of year	\$1,278,519	\$1,231,611
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>24,710</u>	<u>46,908</u>
Capital, end of year	<u>\$1,303,229</u>	<u>\$1,278,519</u>

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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30	1995	1994
<b>Assets</b>		
Current		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 206,741	\$ 199,891
Receivables (Note 3)	48,401	46,642
Inventory	20,532	14,634
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	<u>15,851</u>	<u>14,022</u>
	291,525	275,189
Investments - at cost (market value \$1,100,672; 1994 - \$1,010,920) (Page 7)	1,056,024	1,037,354
Fixed assets (Note 2)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>\$1,347,550</u>	<u>\$1,312,544</u>
<b>Liabilities and Capital</b>		
Liabilities		
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	\$ 25,325	\$ 25,425
Payables and accruals	<u>18,996</u>	<u>8,600</u>
	44,321	34,025
Capital	<u>1,303,229</u>	<u>1,278,519</u>
	<u>\$1,347,550</u>	<u>\$1,312,544</u>

Approved by

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# **Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Changes in Financial Position**

Year Ended June 30

1995

1994

Cash derived from (applied to)

**Operating**

Excess of revenues over expenses

\$ 24,710

\$ 33,490

Gain on disposal of investments

(100)(7,460)

24,610

26,030

Change in

Receivables

(1,759)

19,566

Inventory

(5,898)

651

Prepaid expenses and deferred charges

(1,829)

(1,737)

Candidates and other fees paid in advance

(100)

(1,440)

Payables and accruals

10,396(4,086)25,42038,984**Investing**

Proceeds from disposal of investments

1,000

192,000

Purchase of investments

(19,570)(272,615)(18,570)(80,615)

Net increase (decrease) in cash

6,850

(41,631)

Cash and term deposits

Beginning of year

199,891241,522

End of year

\$206,741\$199,891

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

Year Ended June 30	1995	1994
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries	\$ 53,041	\$ 51,346
Pension	5,400	5,400
Employee benefits	2,901	2,833
Rent	7,176	6,948
Utilities	2,325	2,809
Postage	7,913	7,160
Telephone	3,496	3,095
Property maintenance	2,539	5,047
Equipment maintenance	1,571	852
Supplies	1,927	2,065
Office equipment	2,686	350
Safekeeping	282	282
Audit	7,990	9,630
Insurance	2,996	2,771
Printing	3,826	3,320
Floral tributes	161	246
Computer service	207	2,662
Donations and presentation	3,159	7,598
Sundry	4,144	7,432
	<u>\$113,740</u>	<u>\$121,846</u>
<b>Activities</b>		
Proceedings	\$ 11,195	\$ 13,411
Sale proceedings	(1,570)	(1,870)
History of Supreme Council	5,170	-
Rituals and officers manuals	3,090	(495)
Supreme councillor	6,028	5,323
	<u>\$ 23,913</u>	<u>\$ 16,369</u>
<b>Officers and committees</b>		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 7,883	\$ 9,381
Deputies	9,088	13,681
Other	1,327	2,015
Advisory council	14,059	10,705
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and International meetings	40,585	45,168
	<u>\$ 72,942</u>	<u>\$ 80,950</u>

# **Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Analysis of Annual Session Expense**

Year Ended June 30	1995	1994
Expenses		
Luncheons and dinners		
Meals	\$ 73,417	\$ 73,494
Entertainment	<u>5,957</u>	<u>800</u>
	79,374	74,294
Printing, registration and miscellaneous	6,808	7,354
Transportation	5,584	3,917
Hotel accommodation	10,071	13,478
Session accommodation	6,691	799
Ladies entertainment	11,093	13,931
Travel allowance	<u>44,501</u>	<u>31,108</u>
	164,122	144,881
Registration fees - active, honourary members and candidates	<u>(114,750)</u>	<u>(120,722)</u>
	<u>49,372</u>	<u>24,159</u>
Candidates		
Initiation fees (not including registration)	(11,325)	(12,195)
Rings and jewels	<u>14,152</u>	<u>13,799</u>
	<u>2,827</u>	<u>1,604</u>
Net cost	<u>\$ 52,199</u>	<u>\$ 25,763</u>
Total attendance	<u>622</u>	<u>642</u>
Location	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>



# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Summary of Investments and Investment Income

Year Ended June 30, 1995

	Page Reference <u>Number</u>	Par <u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Quoted Market <u>Value</u>	Investment <u>Income</u>
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	8	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 8,571
Government bonds	8	211,000	205,074	207,680	16,519
Provincial Guaranteed and Municipal bonds	9	478,000	469,911	479,925	38,089
Corporation bonds					
Financial	10	236,000	238,539	265,829	25,628
Gas and oil	10	<u>60,000</u>	<u>57,500</u>	<u>62,238</u>	<u>6,647</u>
		<u>\$1,070,000</u>	<u>\$1,056,024</u>	<u>\$1,100,672</u>	95,454
Interest on investments disposed of during the year (Page 11)					<u>120</u>
					<u>\$ 95,574</u>

**Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada  
Summary of Investment Transactions**

Year Ended June 30, 1995

	Investment <u>Income</u>	Par <u>Value</u>	Gain <u>(Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investments at cost, beginning of year					\$1,037,354
Purchases during the year					
Provincial Guaranteed bonds					
Province of Ontario					
9.00% Sept. 15, 2004		<u>\$20,000</u>			19,570
Disposals during the year					
Suncor Inc.					
12.00% June 1, 2003	<u>\$ 120</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>900</u>
Investments at cost, end of year					<u>\$1,056,024</u>



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# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

## Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 1995

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### 1. Nature of operations

The Supreme Council was organized to function as the administrative body of Scottish Rite Masons across Canada.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Investments

Investments in bonds are recorded at cost and generally are held to maturity. Discounts and premiums on acquisition are not amortized, but are maintained in cost with final gain or loss recorded on disposition.

#### Fixed assets

Equipment purchases are recorded as current administration expenses.

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### 3. Receivables

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Dues	\$16,585	\$17,798
Interest	21,173	22,731
Trade	1,056	38
The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada	-	6,075
Insurance settlement	<u>9,587</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$48,401</u>	<u>\$46,642</u>

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### 4. Comparative figures

Certain of the figures presented for comparative purposes have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for 1995.

**SUPREME COUNCIL, 33<sup>o</sup>**  
**FINAL BUDGET 1995-96**

	Proposed Budget 1995-96	Actual June 30 1995	Budget 1994-95
Revenue			
Administration	\$ 20,400	\$ 20,400	\$ 20,400
Fees	11,600	11,667	9,700
Dues	152,000	155,070	156,000
Statutes and regulations	1,000	908	1,000
Bank Interest	2,500	2,973	2,000
Sundry	—	812	—
	<u>\$187,500</u>	<u>\$191,830</u>	<u>\$189,100</u>
Expenses			
Administration	123,000	113,740	124,300
Activities	20,500	23,913	20,200
Officers and committees	67,000	72,942	80,000
Annual session	34,218	52,199	41,471
	<u>\$244,718</u>	<u>\$262,794</u>	<u>\$265,971</u>
Operating surplus (deficit)	(57,218)	(70,964)	(76,871)
Investment income	95,000	95,574	92,000
Gain on disposal of investments (Loss)	<u>—</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>—</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 37,782</u>	<u>\$ 24,710</u>	<u>\$15,129</u>



**SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°  
FINAL BUDGET 1995-96**

	Proposed Budget 1995-96	Actual June 30 1995	Budget 1994-95
Administration			
Salaries	\$ 58,000	\$ 53,041	\$ 54,000
Pension	5,400	5,400	5,400
Employee benefits	3,000	2,901	3,000
Rent	7,300	7,176	7,300
Utilities	2,800	2,325	3,000
Postage	8,200	7,913	7,500
Telephone	3,500	3,496	3,500
Property maintenance	3,000	2,539	3,000
Equipment maintenance	2,000	1,571	2,000
Supplies	2,000	1,927	3,000
Office equipment	5,000	2,686	3,000
Safekeeping	300	282	300
Audit	7,500	7,990	7,000
Insurance	3,000	2,996	2,800
Printing	4,000	3,826	5,000
Floral tributes	1,000	161	1,000
Computer Service	1,000	207	1,000
Sundry	3,000	3,159	7,500
Donations and Presentations	3,000	3,159	7,500
	<u>\$123,000</u>	<u>\$113,740</u>	<u>\$124,300</u>
Activities			
Proceedings	\$ 12,000	\$ 11,195	\$ 15,000
Sale Proceedings	(1,500)	(1,570)	(1,800)
Rituals	3,000	3,090	1,000
Supreme Councillor	7,000	6,028	6,000
History of Supreme Council	—	5,170	—
	<u>\$ 20,500</u>	<u>\$ 23,913</u>	<u>\$ 20,200</u>
Officer and committees			
Sovereign Grand Commander	10,000	7,883	10,000
Lieutenant Grand Commander	1,000	—	1,000
Deputies	12,000	9,088	15,000
Other	2,000	1,327	2,000
Advisory council	14,000	14,059	12,000
Attendance other Supreme Council or International Meetings	28,000	40,585	40,000
	<u>\$67,000</u>	<u>\$ 72,942</u>	<u>\$ 80,000</u>

**SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°  
FINAL BUDGET 1995-96**

	Proposed Budget 1995-96	Actual June 30 1995	Budget 1994-95
General Session			
Banquets, incl. entertainment	\$ 62,700	\$ 79,374	\$ 81,511
Printing, registration, miscellaneous	25,143	6,808	13,190
Transportation	13,450	5,584	6,980
Hotel accommodation	10,100	10,071	5,500
Session accommodation	4,425	6,691	6,550
Ladies entertainment	19,140	11,093	11,535
	<u>\$134,958</u>	<u>\$119,621</u>	<u>\$125,266</u>
 Travel allowance	 <u>35,000</u>	 <u>44,501</u>	 <u>45,500</u>
	169,958	164,122	170,766
 Registration fees	 <u>(136,800)</u>	 <u>(114,750)</u>	 <u>(130,450)</u>
	33,158	49,372	40,316
 Candidates			
Initiation fees (excluding registration)	(9,540)	(11,325)	(10,845)
Rings and jewels	<u>10,600</u>	<u>14,152</u>	<u>12,000</u>
 Net cost	 <u>1,060</u>	 <u>2,827</u>	 <u>1,155</u>
 Session cost	 <u>\$ 34,218</u>	 <u>\$ 52,199</u>	 <u>\$ 41,471</u>
 Total attendance	 <u>650</u>	 <u>622</u>	 <u>650</u>
	Kingston	Halifax	Halifax



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Board of Trustees is pleased to report that at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1995, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,303,229. as compared to \$1,278,519. at the end of the previous year. The details are shown in the annual Financial Statements.

During the year, we had \$1,000. in securities called for redemption. Investment of these and additional funds was made in government securities at a cost of \$19,570. to produce a yield of 9.2%. The full details of securities redeemed and purchased are disclosed in the annual Financial Statements.

All securities were held in accordance with the requirements of Article 35(b) of the Statutes, and income therefrom, has been paid to Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crosby, 33°

John I. Carrick, 33°

J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°,

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

### To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Annual Report of the Grand Secretary-General for the year ended June 30, 1995 records a net decrease of 782 resulting in a total membership of 29,330.

Membership in our Lodges of Perfection decreased by 782 or 2.6%, the Chapters of Rose Croix decreased by 596 or 2.3% and the total membership of the Consistories decreased by 429 or 1.8%.

For the Fiscal year ended June 30, 1995, the following amounts totalling \$451,935. were received and remitted to the Grand Treasurer-General:

Lodges of Perfection Fees.....	\$ 3,384
Chapters of Rose Croix Fees.....	3,350
Consistories Fees.....	3,102
Affiliations Fees .....	438
Dues.....	156,283
1994 Registrations Fees - Session.....	113,540
1995 Candidates 33° Fees .....	24,975

Investment Revenue and Bank Interest.....	100,105
Administration fees .....	20,400
Sundry Receipts .....	26,358
	<hr/>
	\$451,935

Last February the Executive Secretary and I, together with our wives, attended the Grand Masters’ and Grand Secretaries’ Annual Meeting in Fargo, North Dakota. It was with some apprehension that we decided to attend this session as we had heard the severe wintery weather on the prairies was very bitter. Not so, the weather was sunny and almost balmy. The meetings were held in a very comfortable, spacious and enjoyable Holiday Inn and were most interesting and fruitful.

Our Grand Secretaries’ Meeting began with a tribute to our departed Brethren and the Chaplain used the memorial service from the DeMolay ritual as a tribute to these dedicated Masons. It was very moving and I am taking the liberty of reprinting it here.

*Brethren, we are called upon to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of brethren who have gone.*

*A place once filled is now vacant.*

*A chair once occupied is now empty.*

*A voice often heard in Lodge is forever silent to mortal ears.*

*A form familiar to our eyes will never be seen on earth again.*

*Hands, whose helpful clasp cheered us in days gone by, are folded in the everlasting rest.*

*It is fitting, therefore, that we should pause, no matter how engrossing our duties, and pay to our departed brethren the tribute due their memory.*

*Brethren, we call upon our brother.*

*There is no reply.*

*But I answer that though his voice is silent in death and his form is absent to mortal vision, yet he is here.*

*He is here in the loving memory of his comrades.*

*He is here in the sorrowing remembrance that can never forget.*

*He is here in every cheery, helpful word he spoke, in kindly deeds he wrought, the brotherly affection that beamed from his eyes and in the warm clasp of his hand.*

*He is here in the example of his loyal, clean, filial and patriotic life.*

*We call his name, but he does not speak.*

*We look to the places he filled, but he is not there.*

*We stretch out our hands for the olden greeting, but they fall empty to our sides.*

*Yet the eyes of faith see him, the ears of faith hear his voice and we are persuaded that we shall again greet him in another world.*

*In the name of that faith, therefore, I answer that he is here.*



As in previous years, which has proven most successful, the attendees are assigned to small groups for a more intimate discussion of five topics. At the conclusion of the session, the chairman of each of these groups gives a summation of the discussion of the group with which each of the chairmen had met.

One subject was "The Business Administrator vs The Grand Secretary". This subject was very interesting as well as humorous for Grand Lodge offices function in a variety of ways—from smooth and chaotic.

The Grand Secretary of the American-Canadian Grand Lodge in Europe presented an excellent paper on the health of the Masonic bodies in Europe. In Germany, the situation is improving. At the present time, some 265 English-speaking Lodges come under the American-Canadian Grand Lodge's umbrella and they are attempting to establish communication with older lodges in East Germany now that the wall has fallen.

Bro. Jess Minton's paper elicited many interesting questions regarding the condition of Masonry in other Eastern European countries. Another topic which generated much interest was on public relations as it related to the non-Mason, a subject that all felt should be pursued with a great deal of vigour through all aspects of the media, local paper, radio, television and signage.

The state of lodge finances due to declining membership was a topic common concern, but there did not seem to be any quick fix.

All felt that it was a very worthwhile conference.

Before the session ended, the election of officers was held and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies, was elected President of the Conference for 1995-96. We Canadians that were present were very pleased.

Before concluding this report, I should like to thank Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle most sincerely for her diligence in managing the Supreme Council office so well. My thanks also to Mrs. Katie B. Benton for her dedication in managing the details associated with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and a myriad of other items. My thanks to the Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby for his support during the year and to the Secretaries and Registrars for attending to the numerous requests asked of them.

My sincere thanks to Robert G. Wands, Executive Secretary, for his hard work and devotion to his very demanding job. He has been a great source of help and support during my term in office.

Respectfully submitted,

John I. Carrick, 33°  
Grand Secretary-General

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Article 40(a) of the Statutes and Regulations, details the duties of the Committee on Audit and Finance, and the Committee now reports to Supreme Council on the discharge of these duties.

### **Constituent Body Financial Returns**

The financial returns of the constituent bodies have been reviewed by the Committee. This review did not include seven valleys who, at the time of writing, had not filed the required returns. Regrettably, of these seven, three valleys were also delinquent in the filing of their financial returns last year. The Deputy responsible has been advised of the failure to file the returns. Hopefully, action will be taken to ensure this condition is rectified for subsequent years. When the delinquent returns are received, they will be reviewed.

The practice of providing the Deputies of Supreme Council with a detailed summary of both deficiencies in the returns, and questions raised by the information given, has helped the valleys take corrective action, and this should result in a marked improvement in the reporting process. The reviewers commented on deficiencies detected in the returns submitted from thirteen valleys, and also commented on other areas of concern about the returns received from a number of other valleys. The Deputies will again be informed of these comments, and this should help each valley address these concerns and correct the shortcomings in their returns. The review of the returns indicates that the constituent bodies are, generally speaking, in satisfactory financial shape. With the reduction in membership being experienced by practically all valleys, they are urged to constantly monitor their finances and take whatever corrective action that may be necessary to maintain a sound financial position. Several years ago, the Committee recommended that valleys prepare five-year financial forecasts to assist in their financial planning. Long range planning is, in our opinion, essential to sound financial management and we continue to urge all valleys to carry out this process.

### **Constituent Bodies By-Law Amendments**

The Chairman of the Committee has reviewed all requests for by-law amendments pertaining to financial matters, and has forwarded comments and recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Commander concerning these.

### **Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General, Board of Trustees and Auditors**

The Committee has examined the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees and the Auditors. These reports were found to be acceptable and the Committee recommends their adoption.



**Financial Operations for the Year Ended June 30, 1995**

The financial statements of Supreme Council for the year ended June 30, 1995 was reviewed. The operations for the year resulted in an excess of revenue over expenses of \$24,710., compared with a budgeted excess of \$15,129., and an excess in the prior year of \$46,908. Revenues were slightly above budget, and expenses were slightly below budget.

While this year's financial result does not quite meet the target set by Supreme Council, which requires that there be an excess of revenue over expenses in an amount sufficient to maintain the purchasing power of the income from our investment portfolio, it does exceed the budgeted target, and considering the financial results of previous years, it is not of concern.

The Committee recommends that the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1995, be adopted.

**Budget 1995-96**

The proposed budget for the 1995-96 fiscal period has been reviewed by the Committee and suitable background information on the various revenue and expense categories was received. The proposed budget is projecting an excess of revenue over expenses of \$37,782. which amount will meet the financial targets of Supreme Council.

The Committee recommends approval of the 1995-1996 Budget.

**General**

Last year the Grand Treasurer-General prepared a ten-year financial forecast as recommended by the Committee. This forecast has been updated, taking into account the results of the past fiscal period. The Committee thanks the Grand Treasurer-General for updating this very important planning tool, and recommends that it continue to be updated on an annual basis.

The Committee acknowledges the assistance of the Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Robertson Carveth, 33°

Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°

J. Newcombe Fenton, 33°

R. Eldon Greer, 33°

Donald W. Lambie, 33°

John W. Lowry, 33°

G. Carlton Phair, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Phillip H. Raymond, 33°, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

No dispensations were granted during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Campbell Matheson, 33°

Robert T. Comrie, 33°

Ross A. Wilson, 33°

Roy W. Austin, 33°, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 40(c) of the Statutes of Supreme Council, the Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations wishes to report on the discharge, by it, of its duty to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Meeting.

### **XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils:**

The most important meeting of Scottish Rite Masons throughout the world during the year was the XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils held at Lausanne, May 28-31, 1995 by the shore of beautiful Lake Lemman within sight of the majestic Alps.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Jean P. Grenier, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the host Supreme Council of Switzerland, was elected President of the Conference. That the Conference was, indeed, the success it was, was due substantially to the organizational ability and very hard work Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Grenier had expended during the five years since the last World Conference was held in Mexico City in 1990.

In accordance with the submission of the committee on accreditation which included Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold E. Crosby, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada, thirty-two Supreme Councils were accorded delegate status with full voting rights to participate in the formal deliberations of the Conference. Several of these councils were represented for the first time at a world conference, including Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The Supreme Council for England and Wales was represented for the first time since its attendance at the first such conference, also held in Lausanne, in 1875.



In addition, there were present representatives from seven bodies which were accorded observer status only, without the right to speak or vote. These representatives were from the Supreme Council for Yugoslavia, the two rival Supreme Councils for Romania, the two rival Supreme Councils for Columbia, and the National Grand Lodges of Sweden and Denmark.

At the invitation of Ill.∴Bro.∴Grenier, the Councils intending to participate in the Sessions of the Conference were asked to make written submissions in English, French or Spanish, the three official languages of the Conference, for discussion at the Conference, defining their views of the sense and mission of the order under the headings: Its Aims, The Reasons For Its Existence, Its Purposes, The Problems It Faces, and Proposals On How To Solve These Problems.

A commission of four, Ill.∴Bro.∴C. J. P. Van Boven, Sovereign Grand Commander for the Netherlands, Rene Constant, Lieutenant Grand Commander for Belgium, Diego de Lara, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for France, and John V. Lawer, Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander of Canada, as Chairman, was appointed to review all papers received and to prepare a precis of the main points.

Submissions were received from twenty Supreme Councils and from the National Grand Lodge of Sweden. A submission from the Supreme Council for France was received too late to be included in the precis. A submission from the Supreme Council for Columbia, of which Ill.∴Bro.∴Oscar F. Sierra Sabalza is Sovereign Grand Commander, was not reviewed by the Commission since, as indicated previously, this Supreme Council was accorded observer status only at the Conference.

The Conference appointed a Committee on Proposals composed of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Supreme Councils of France, Spain, England and Wales, Chile and Paraguay.

The Commission's Report was adopted in its entirety by a majority of the delegates entitled to vote.

While, pursuant to Article 9 of the Conference rules, no decision or recommendation of the Conference will commit a Supreme Council as long as it has not approved and ratified it, your committee believes it may be of interest to members of this Supreme Council to record the Commission's proposals, which were as follows:

1. We confirm that we respect the absolute sovereignty of each Supreme Council within its jurisdictional territory.
2. It is therefore absolutely forbidden for any foreign Supreme Council
  - a) to confer degrees on residents of that territory without the agreement of the national jurisdictional authority of the Rite.
  - b) To form a Supreme Council in a territory that is already occupied.
3. Those Supreme Councils, which accept this declaration, undertake to consider the formation of a new Supreme Council in a territory that is already occupied, as an invasion of that territory. Each Supreme Council formed in these circumstances will be deemed irregular, and its formation will be deemed null and void.

The third commission appointed by the Conference, the Commission on the Date and Place of the Next Conferences, recommended acceptance of the invitation extended by

the Supreme Council for Brazil to host the XVIth World Conference in Rio de Janeiro in June 2000, and by the Supreme Council for Australia to host the XVIIth World Conference in Sydney in 2005.

The Conference accepted the commission's recommendations and, in accordance with practice, Ill.°. Bro.°. Venancio Igrejas, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Brazil, and M. Ill.°. Bro.°. Warren L. Smith, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council for Australia and head of its delegation, were thereupon elected respectively first and second vice- presidents of the Conference.

The commission recommended further that if possible the XVIIIth World Conference be held in North America. Since both Supreme Councils in the United States and the Supreme Councils of Cuba and Mexico have already hosted such conferences, your committee recommends that this Supreme Council give early favourable consideration to extending an invitation to host the XVIIIth World Conference in Canada in 2010 and advise other Supreme Councils-In-Amity accordingly.

As with all world, regional, and national conferences, the XVth World Conference was not all work. A number of most pleasant social events had been planned by the host Supreme Council including a welcome cocktail party and a gala dinner at the Conference hotel, a visit to the new olympic museum, tours of the city, lake and countryside for the ladies, and a tour for all in attendance to Gruyere.

### **Belgium:**

During the year, correspondence was received from Gent from the Grand and Supreme Council A.A.S.R. for Belgium expressing a desire to unite or reunite all Scottish Rite Masons in Belgium and elsewhere. The correspondence referred to the organization of this body in November 1979.

The Supreme Council of Canada has always recognized the Supreme Council for Belgium which in November 1993 celebrated its 175th Anniversary and which was one of the first Supreme Councils to recognize this Supreme Council following its establishment in 1874.

This regular Supreme Council was very ably represented by its Sovereign Grand Commander and Lieutenant Grand Commander in Lausanne.

The other body is irregular and hence no reply was made to the correspondence received from it.

### **Columbia:**

Last year, your committee's recommendation that this Supreme Council suspend relations with the Supreme Council for Columbia was adopted at our Annual Session.

Your committee noted also the establishment, on July 15, 1994 at Washington, D.C., under the aegis of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., of a rival Columbian Supreme Council.

Under date of March 3, 1995, this new Council sought recognition from the Supreme Council of Canada.



Both Supreme Councils were granted observer status to attend the XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils. Both were represented by their respective Sovereign Grand Commanders and other officers.

Your committee hopes that in the near future harmony may be reestablished among all Scottish Rite Masons in this country with its long history of Freemasonry. Meanwhile, your committee continues to believe that relations with the Supreme Council for Columbia should remain suspended, and that recognition of the Columbian Supreme Council should continue to remain in abeyance.

### **England and Wales:**

Your committee notes with immense satisfaction the attendance of the Supreme Council for England and Wales at a World Conference of Supreme Councils after an absence of 120 years.

Your committee expresses its pleasure that this Supreme Council will be represented at the ceremonies to be held in London and Guildford, October 27-29, 1995 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the Supreme Council for England and Wales.

### **Hungary:**

On February 26, 1995, in Budapest, Ill.:Bro.:C. Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., consecrated the Supreme Council for Hungary and installed its officers. Representatives of a number of European Supreme Councils were present at the ceremonies.

Under date of March 20, 1995, the Supreme Council for Hungary requested recognition from the Supreme Council of Canada.

It was disappointing that representatives of the new Supreme Council did not attend the XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils so that the members of the Canadian delegation could meet them personally.

Nevertheless, the Supreme Council draws its members from brethren who are members of lodges owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Hungary, which is recognised by Canadian Grand Lodges. Also the Commission des Trois has recommended recognition. Accordingly, your committee recommends that this Supreme Council extend recognition to the Supreme Council for Hungary.

### **Italy:**

Subsequent to the report made by your committee to the 1994 Annual Session of this Supreme Council, word was received that on November 6, 1994, the Supreme Council of Italy, which the Supreme Council of Canada continued to recognize, had elected a new slate of officers, including a new Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Fabio Gagnatelli.

Advice was received also that Ill.:Bro.:C. Fred Kleinknecht had issued a decree on November 16, 1994, restoring and reestablishing fraternal relations between the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and the Supreme Council of Italy.

Your committee is pleased to be able to report that harmony has been restored in the Supreme Council of Italy, and that a number of its officers, including the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Commander of Honour, Ill.:.Bro.:.Elvio Sciubba, and Ill.:.Bro.:.Silvestro Tambelli, who continues as Grand Secretary-General, were present at the XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils.

**Poland:**

The XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils provided the opportunity for the chairman of your committee to meet Ill.:.Bro.:.Jean W. Sicinski, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Poland.

Ill.:.Bro.:.Sicinski acknowledged the correctness of the response given by this Supreme council a year ago to the request for recognition, that a prerequisite for recognition was recognition by the Canadian Grand Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Poland, and assurance that the Supreme Council accepted as members, Masons belonging to lodges owing allegiance to a regular Grand Lodge.

Until your committee receives these assurances, it recommends that the request for recognition remain in abeyance.

**Romania:**

The situation in Romania appears to remain as reported by your committee last year.

The National Grand Lodge of Romania is not recognized by Canadian Grand Lodges.

Both Romanian Supreme Councils were accorded observer status at the XVth World Conference of Supreme Councils. Both were represented by their respective Sovereign Grand Commanders and other officers.

When the Conference opened, there were reports that a union might occur between the rival Supreme Councils, but this accord failed to materialize.

Again your committee recommends that any request for recognition by either of these Supreme Councils remain in abeyance.

**Scotland:**

Your committee was saddened to learn of the death of M.P.Bro. Captain R. Wolrige Gordon, Sovereign Grand Commander, on January 13, 1995.

Many members of the Supreme Council of Canada remember with pleasure meeting him when he attended the VIIth Conference of English-Speaking Supreme Councils-In-Amity in Toronto and Hamilton in 1987.

Best wishes are extended to his successor, M.P.Bro. J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet, C.B.E. D.L. FRICS, who will be presiding at the IXth Conference of English-Speaking Supreme Councils-In-Amity which will be hosted by the Supreme Council for Scotland at Dunblane Hydro, June 7-9, 1996.



**Spain:**

The Supreme Council of Canada continues to recognize the Supreme Council for Spain whose Sovereign Grand Commander is Antonio Moron Castelot, and whose Grand Secretary-General is Carlos Prieto Sevilla.

Unfortunately the prior Sovereign Grand Commander, Francisco Espinar Lafuente, refused to recognize the regularity of the election of his successor, and in the result there are now two rival Supreme Councils.

It is particularly sad that such a situation should occur in a country where Freemasonry was proscribed for so many years during the Franco Regime.

Nevertheless, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Castelot's election was recognized as valid at the 39th Conference of European Supreme Commanders in Berlin in May 1994, and he led the Spanish delegation at the XVth Conference of the Supreme Councils in Lausanne.

The 40th Conference of European Sovereign Grand Commanders will be hosted by his Supreme Council in Madrid, May 26-30, 1996.

**Switzerland:**

While your committee has reported extensively on the XV World Conference of Supreme Councils hosted by the Supreme Council of Switzerland at Lausanne, May 28-31, 1995, we wish to express a special word of appreciation to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Jean-Pierre Grenier, for his many years of service to the Supreme Council of Switzerland, and even more for his outstanding contribution to Scottish Rite Freemasonry throughout the world.

He did honour to this Supreme Council when he accepted Honorary membership in the Supreme Council of Canada.

His term of office ended with the close of the XVth World Conference. It is now our pleasure to welcome his successor as Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Heinz Guldenfels, and to wish him a most successful tenure of office.

**United States of America:**

Most cordial relations continued to exist with the two American Supreme Councils throughout the past year.

As usual the most generous hospitality was extended to the Canadian delegates who were privileged to attend the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Cleveland, Ohio, September 24-27, 1994.

Your committee noted, with much pleasure, the conferral there upon Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby, of Honorary membership in the said Supreme Council.

This year, in an effort to facilitate the attendance of their guests, particularly those guests resident overseas, the two American jurisdictions have correlated the dates of their Annual Meetings. The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., will hold its Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 29-October



3, 1995. The Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., will hold its Biennial Session in Washington, D.C. October 8-10.

The members of this Supreme Council invited to attend are looking forward, as always, to the these interesting, informative, and entertaining meetings.

In the meantime, the members of this Supreme Council are looking forward to welcoming the representatives of the two American Supreme Councils who will be attending our 1995 Annual Session in Kingston.

### **Concordant Bodies:**

Your committee is most pleased to note that M.W. and Ill.:Bro.:Durward I. Greenwood, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, has signified his intention of gracing our Annual Session with his presence. A warm welcome awaits him, and we wish him well as he commences the duties of his Biennial term.

A similarly warm welcome is extended to the leaders of all concordant bodies who will do this Supreme Council honour by their presence.

The Sovereign Grand Commander looks forward to extending the hand of fraternal friendship to Most Eminent Knight and Ill.:Bro.:Wm. Marshall Black, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and Most Ill. Knight Companion and Ill.:Bro.:Cecil E. Decker, Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, both of whom hail from his native Nova Scotia.

It will also be a genuine pleasure for the Sovereign Grand Commander to greet Most Excellent Companion and Ill.:Bro.:Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and Ill. Sir and Ill.:Bro.:Arthur K. Twigg, Ill. Potentate of Tunis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Ottawa, who is also the Grand Treasurer of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection and Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix.

As this report is written a majority of those present at a special meeting of Rameses Temple, Toronto, the Temple with the largest membership in Canada, rejected a motion to eliminate membership in a pre-requisite Rite body as a requirement to join the Temple. Your committee hopes that the other Canadian temples and the Imperial Session in Indianapolis will similarly reject any such initiatives.

In conclusion, we recommend that all communications and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of Supreme Council in respect of our relations, with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter C. McDonald, 33°

Gordon L. Bennett, 33°

John A. Bourne, 33°

Walter H. Mortlock, 33°

John V. Lawer, 33°, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Article 40(d) of the Statutes and Regulations requires that we “consider throughout the year all matters pertaining to the State of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction to suggest programs designed to stimulate interest of the Rite and to report to the Supreme Council at each Annual Meeting”.

### **Background for this Report**

The Statutes and Regulations, Article 26(d), provide that a copy of each Deputy’s Report be forwarded to each member of the Committee on The General State of the Rite on or before the first day of July. Article 69(b) requires the Grand Secretary/Registrar of each body to send every notice to all members of the Committee on The General State of the Rite.

These submissions, together with Valley Newsletters, provide the substance for our consideration and our discourse on the current State of the Rite.

We acknowledge the contribution of the Deputies and those Grand Secretaries/Registrars who keep us posted on the valley activity from month to month. One committee member reported, “It is delightful to read the summons of some valleys. They contain a wealth of Masonic information. I look forward to receiving them as I know that they will be of great interest. I don’t mean to say that other lodge summons are dull and uninteresting. It is that some are more attractive than others.”

To illustrate the point, the following is an excerpt from the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection Notice, December 15th, 1994, entitled “From the Secretary’s Desk”. He writes, “At this time of the year when dues are due and invoicing of dues is a major task, it is again worthwhile looking at our membership. We have 27 members that belong to the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection alone and 15 that belong to Moray Chapter of Rose Croix alone and 198 that belong to both Lodge and the Chapter. Our average attendance for 1994 was 52 members per 11 meetings of the Lodge and 39 members per 6 meetings of the Chapter.

“The Valley continues to be active in support of Scottish Rite Charities by encouraging individual donations while donating \$3,000. from our funds. The work that is being done in the field of Alzheimer’s Disease, alone, seems to more than justify our support. Your M.W.S. and T.P.G.M. appeal to you strongly to not forget or put off your donations this coming year.

“We have much to be thankful for. We are the first lodge in the interior of British Columbia and we have a long and distinguished history. Our ritual work, where no books are allowed, is second to none. All we need is your continued support.”



**All we need is your continued support!**

It is significant that this repetitive theme is sounding clear across Canada.

This year, the largest valley in Canada, the Toronto Valley, moved from its home for seventy-seven years at 888 Yonge Street to its new quarters in the York Masonic Temple. We are informed that it was a significant achievement executed with skill, competence and good will. The Toronto Valley Views reported, "These changes have come about by the dedicated efforts of a considerable number of members of the Toronto Valley, far too numerous to mention individually for fear of omitting someone." The TPGM said in his closing message, "I believe we have rekindled the interest for Scottish Rite Masonry in the hearts of the brethren."

An interesting notation was found in the summons of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Halifax. "The Telephone Pioneers have installed a 'hearing loop' in the Scottish Rite Room. This loop works through an amplifier and will assist those with hearing difficulties to hear what is being said during the meetings. For this loop to work, the hard of hearing must have a hearing aid with a T-switch."

This technology should be of great assistance to our members with hearing difficulties but will only do so if the rest of us do our part and use the system. It is hoped that the members who are staying away from meetings because they can't hear what is being said will now be able to attend and feel that they are participating in our meetings.

In Regina, the Saskatchewan bodies donated \$6,000. toward the installation of a chair lift in the Regina Masonic Temple. The TPGM of Regina Lodge of Perfection advised, that with the chair lift, the stairs are no longer an excuse for not attending meetings.

All we need is your support:

- How many bodies regularly have 25% of their membership present for a meeting?
- How many bodies can say the conferral of their degrees are second to none?
- What can we learn about coping with change from the Toronto Valley?
- What effect does a hearing loop have on attracting the hard of hearing or a chair lift have in improving attendance of brethren to regular meetings?

As important as these questions are, "All we need is your support" is an open invitation to the membership to become involved. The Deputies are reporting diminishing attendance in all valleys. Several bodies note that degree work was postponed because of vacancies in the degree teams. Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection established a phoning committee of lodge officers to "conduct a personal research to determine key reasons for members lack of attendance".

At the business meeting of the London Valley, the minutes showed a disappointing attendance at the Vesper Service and felt that greater participation in Scottish Rite is needed. Some months later, the London Lodge of Perfection invited R.W. Bro. Wallace E. MacLeod as guest speaker for the noon luncheon and the expected demand for tickets required prior purchase.

The TPGM of Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection reports that new members are keen and are asking many questions. He makes the following comment in his message, "however,

one question they have asked, I have not been able to answer and that question is; ‘Why do so few members come out to meetings?’.” Is this not the real question? Members who have adopted a habit of missing lodge are not likely to respond to an invitation in a notice or summons. The outreach program suggested by Ill. Bro. Leo A. Marquis, 33°, “Every member bring a friend”, requires enthusiastic leadership. Other lodges are encouraging attendance by providing transportation to members. Practices such as those define the concept of support to mean being present at lodge. Too often, it has come to mean an annual payment of dues, the purchase of tickets for a particular event, a willingness to assist whenever called upon, or, to some, speaking well of the lodge and its officers. It is true that all we need is your support such as suggested, but without attendance, there is little to excite the new candidate.

The Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection makes a point of reminding the brethren of their obligation in the following admonition. “Sponsors of applicants for membership in the Rite assume responsibility of much importance. They should be present at every meeting when Degrees are conferred to support their candidates. You can realize what it means to the candidates when they see you in attendance. They are not ‘alone’ and see that you are vitally interested in their progress in the Order.”

One of the best examples, worth copying, is found in the summons of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory challenging classes to stay together by holding an annual reunion. They note that the class of 1955 had its 39th consecutive dinner meeting at which the brethren were accompanied by their wives.

### **Supreme Council Assistance**

Following the last Supreme Council Session, arrangements were completed to publish the revised edition of A Manual for Officers. We are pleased to see that a number of valleys made reference to the Manual in their summons, thereby making the information available to the membership. We urge the secretary of each body to maintain a record of the Manuals for Officers in circulation. As the Manual considers the essential details of organization and administration as applied to Scottish Rite, it is imperative that the officers concerned are given every opportunity to become familiar with its content. Wherever possible, it should be the subject of workshops in valley advisory committees.

We would refer you to the reports of the Deputy from Alberta and North West Territories and the Deputy from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, of meetings held with a broad representation of area members. It is on occasions such as these that a review of the Manual is helpful.

Another innovation, in the past year, was the addition of a section entitled “Consent” on the application forms for the respective bodies. The number of references, in valley notices, to this change suggests the practice was adopted without undue inconvenience.

### **Coping with Costs**

Again this year, we notice the concern expressed in lodges, large and small, focusing on the cost of operation. It is reflected in By-Law Amendments respecting dues or amendments to the formula for commuted dues. Summerside, Barrie, Medicine Hat, Fredericton, and Calgary all make reference to a dues increase and this is not an inclu-



sive list. As property taxes, fuel, annual maintenance, and janitorial services escalate, strain is placed on limited budgets. Having referred to the significant move by the Toronto Valley, we note that other valleys carrying debt charges are taking measures to lower the outstanding principal.

The Scottish Rite Bulletin, Thunder Bay, reprinted a thoughtful item from the Scottish Rite Journal, October 1994, entitled "Slaves to Property". In part, it reads, "Ours is building better hearts and minds and serving the cause of poor suffering humanity, not being slaves to Temple property. We must find a way to preserve our property while serving humanity!"

- The Valley of Montreal reviewed the cost of its share of the building space and negotiated a reduction in its cost.
- The Valley of Barrie was asked to assist in a debt reduction program with a goal of \$500,000.
- Sault Ste. Marie brethren were advised that 1994 was "a year of restraint as the Valley struggled to meet the heavy financial burden placed upon it by our landlord, the Masonic Hall Corporation."
- "As a member of the 9 Owner-Lodges of Calgary Masonic Temple, you are aware of the financial status of the Temple and the efforts being made to restore the Temple to financial stability."

These are samples of the problems with property in 1995. Those valleys, which have yet to confront this situation, should be mindful that helpful advice might be close at hand. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that preserving our property is not our sole mission. While we react with concern to those rising costs, the annual per member expense, in most bodies, is less than a person spends at a night of Bingo. No valley wants to waste money and we note a reference to a good suggestion with respect to jewels.

The London Valley recycles TPGM, MWS and 33° Decorations. This practice has merit. Too often, a jewel was presented and, in time, reappeared as an item in an estate sale. It does nothing for the deceased, the lodge, nor the significance of the honour. Adopting the practice of returning the jewel to the office of the Rite provides a future recipient with the pleasure of wearing the same jewel which was proudly worn by a predecessor.

In one craft lodge in New Brunswick, each incoming Master is presented with the John V. Ellis Jewel which he wears as Master of the Lodge. It is significant to our Scottish Rite brethren inasmuch as he was the first Grand Chancellor of our Supreme Council.

### **Family and Friends**

This past year, the references to family and friends formed an important part of the Deputies' Reports and had a prominent place in valley notices. Many chapters sought dispensation to have family and friends attend the Re-Lighting Ceremony on Easter Sunday and the traditional breakfast. Rose Croix Chapters have selected the Easter Season to visit and present roses to the widows of former members. Delta Chapter, in

Calgary, also holds an afternoon tea to which the widows are invited while Ill.∴Bro.∴James C. Bassey, 33°, Deputy for Manitoba, reports that the Tartan Tea in Winnipeg is a popular event for 48 Scottish Rite widows. The Christmas season presents an opportunity for a variety of activities such as visitation of widows and shut-ins, Christmas Services with carol singing, parties, and dances. One daughter mentioned, "Mother is so pleased to be remembered."

Many valleys are following the practice of a semi-public installation, although, no assessment has been made of this practice. It would be appropriate to study the results, drawing on the experience of those valleys which have encouraged the semi-public installation.

### **Brethren Honoured**

The Deputies' Reports describe a large number of our brethren who were recognized in the past year for their contribution to the betterment of the Rite. The honour of dedicating a Reunion to a particular member never ceases to bring recognition to the Scottish Rite body and recognition of the brother for his part in the advancement of the Order.

The Chatham Lodge of Perfection dedicated its Reunion to men not previously honoured but were recognized as the founders of Scottish Rite in Chatham. The Founders' Reunion had as a special guest Ill.∴Bro.∴Harold E. Crosby, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.

In Vancouver, Ill.∴Bro.∴N. Malcolm MacLean, 33°, was singled out for recognition, while the Valley of London honoured Ill.∴Bro.∴G. Carleton Phair, 33°—a rare honour indeed, as he is a member of a neighbouring body. Then, there was the spontaneous recognition in Peterborough of Ill.∴Bro.∴Barry Baptie, 33°, who was ninety-two years of age and served as TPGM forty years ago.

The highlight of the year in Niagara Falls was the special night to pay tribute to Ill.∴Bro.∴Charles A. Sankey, BA.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., L.L.D., P.Eng., Honorary Past Grand Chancellor of Supreme Council.

The Deputies were pleased to note the large number of brethren who were elected and appointed to positions in Grand Lodge in their respective jurisdictions. Some members of our committee remarked on the importance of keeping this information before our membership by regularly reporting on significant Masonic events in our notices, summons, and newsletters.

It is worthy of special mention to record that Ill.∴Bro.∴John Ross Matheson, 33°, was presented with the Order of Canada in recognition of his distinguished service.

The large number of fifty-year members, reported in the past year, suggests that we should think of a special ceremony for the presentation of the decoration. It would recognize their loyalty to the Rite and their faithful support for such a significant time.

### **Membership**

"As has been the case over the past several years, all valleys have experienced a decline in membership."



-“Declining membership continues to be a most serious problem among the various bodies of the Rite in the Province.”

-“At a time when many valleys are discouraged by a drop in membership, Fredericton and Moncton are showing a welcome change in direction.”

Gains are reported by the Barrie Consistory, Sarnia, Sudbury, Elgin Lodge of Perfection and Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix. Ill. : Bro. : Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan, notes an aggressive program is in place in his jurisdiction. “Each of the valleys has a membership committee that is working hard to make sure that all eligible and qualified Masons are aware of what Scottish Rite is, what it does, and how to become a member.”

The membership project in Fredericton, assigns one member for every Craft Lodge in the valley. Each committee member is provided with material for use in approaching candidates and they report regularly to the Grand Secretary.

Ill. : Bro. : J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, had a productive meeting in Thunder Bay when the topics of membership and attendance were raised. It was agreed that these and other matters could be resolved through the establishment of a valley advisory committee.

### **The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation**

Involvement of family and friends in our Scottish Rite activities has an important implication for our Foundation. This year, the First Annual Fall Supper was held in the Valley of Winnipeg; Lethbridge held a Christmas dinner; Edmonton and Calgary had annual auctions and other social events; Fredericton had a card party; Saint John had a Christmas Wine and Cheese Party. The Foundation was the beneficiary of the receipts. A review of summons and newsletters shows the valleys receive regular reminders in the publication of the Valley of St. John's, Scottish Rite Bulletin of Thunder Bay, The Chronicle of Hamilton, Vox Pop of the Valley of London, and the Guelph Newsletter. It would be difficult to record all the references to the Foundation, but we are aware that cheques are distributed from coast to coast to foster research in the study of the mentally challenged and in the studies of Alzheimer's Disease.

### **Ritual and Degree Portrayal**

As we read the summons and Deputies' Reports, we are impressed by the dedication of the officers and degree teams in all the valleys that seek to preserve the well-being of the Rite. In Winnipeg, after a gruelling reunion presenting degrees from the 15° to 32°, it was mutually agreed that these degrees would be presented at regular meetings of the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Consistory throughout the year. This is a practice that is gaining popularity as it provides a more leisurely program for the candidates, the cast, the officers, and the brethren.

From the Valley of St. John's, we notice that the members were invited to take part in a practice for the historical 1st Degree in the A. & A.S.R. This Spring, the members of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix were treated to the exemplification of the 18°, the Ancient and Accepted Rite of England. Programs such as these add other

dimensions to Masonic education while giving opportunities to members to participate in meaningful ways in the activity of the Rite.

As we have noted in earlier reports, the presence of a choir adds to a quality performance in many Scottish Rite degrees. We are happy to recognize this contribution choir members are making in the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection and in the Isle Royale Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Sydney. The Valley of Halifax is presently recruiting members to bring its choir back to strength.

### **Fraternal Visitations**

It should be noted that thirty-six brethren from the Valley of Ottawa travelled to Montreal to witness the 18° presentation as portrayed in England. The contingent from Ottawa included the Deputy of Ontario, J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, and 13 members of the 33°. They were met by the Deputy for Quebec, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman. E. Auclair, 33°, and a large group from the Valley of Montreal.

Members from the Valley of Ottawa journeyed to Kingston to witness the 14°. As Kingston is hosting the Supreme Council Session in 1995, the support was welcomed. The visit was described as successful, educational, and friendly.

When the members of Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection travelled to Lethbridge for the 18°, they utilized three limousines. However, when Lethbridge visited Stavely to confer the 6° and 11°, they travelled economy class.

The same transportation was available to the brethren from Fredericton and St. Stephen when they met in Harvey to exemplify the 6°.

The brethren of Chatham and Windsor continued their reciprocal Valley visitations—now a tradition.

On Vancouver Island, the Valleys of Nanaimo and Campbell River met at Victoria Lodge of Perfection to confer the 11°.

The Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection made an annual visitation to the Valley of Bellingham, Washington in January.

The Valley of Edmonton travelled to Calgary to confer the 7° and later the 11° and 12°, and later, degree teams travelled to central Alberta to take part in what was described as a very enjoyable occasion.

The Saskatoon Consistory was invited to Phoenix, Arizona, where its members portrayed the 24°, and then to Apache and to Apache Junction, Arizona, where the 3° of the Canadian Rite was exemplified. The work was supported by Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, and our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold E. Crosby, 33°.

On reviewing the events of the past year, it is apparent that fraternal visitations generate enthusiasm. One committee member added reflectively, “common bonds keep people in close communication”.



## Service to Communities

The reports of the deputies show the commitment of the valleys to respond to the social and health needs of the communities in which they live and work. Much of this work goes on unheralded. Many take the view that the most satisfying acts are the quiet, private ones done without fanfare. Our committee members feel that it is timely to recognize what particular valleys are doing to benefit their neighbours. By doing so, other valleys might be encouraged to become involved in programs to meet local needs.

- A new program launched in Alberta is entitled, "We Can Help". A financial outlay of \$24,000. shared by the Grand Lodge and the concordant bodies affords all Grade 3 students in Alberta the opportunity to receive classroom training in a First Aid Awareness Program for two years. The program is sponsored by St. John's Ambulance.
- In addition, the Edmonton Valley has revitalized its financial aid to the Red Cross. The valley provides accommodation and food for a 72-hour period to families afflicted by residential fires.
- The Valleys of Calgary and Edmonton are commended for the regular segment in their summons entitled "We Care".
- The Consistory Club in London reports "more requests than ever for wheelchairs, walkers and sickroom equipment and all indications point to an increase in the need for these items." In the past 8 years, the Consistory Club has advanced \$35,000. to meet various objectives.
- The London Valley has organized a committee to visit hospitals, nursing homes or homebound persons making the Masonic community more responsive and visible.
- The Valley of Brandon continues to support the Masonic Volunteer Driver Program, transporting people to and from Winnipeg who are undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Ill. Bro. Jack D. Atchison, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, reported on a visit to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario resulting from their invitation. They also requested that an information booth be set up in the registration area to inform their members of the Scottish Rite. He advised that the booth received much attention and the available literature was appreciated.

## DeMolay Development

Since this committee was established, we have noted steady progress, details of which will be found in the Committee's Report in the Proceedings. It would be helpful if the valleys supporting local chapters would report from time-to-time on their progress.

## Special Mention

On receipt of the report from Ill. Bro. Richard E. Barr, 33°, Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory, we were impressed with his performance in his first year in office. He visited all eleven valleys. He accompanied the SGC on his official visits to Victoria, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Terrace, and Prince George Lodges of Perfection. The Sovereign Grand Commander will report more fully on this visitation.

Throughout the year, the office of our Grand Secretary-General functions with an efficient staff dedicated to maintain the principles and practices of the Rite across Canada. We take this opportunity to commend each of them to the betterment of the Rite.

## Conclusion

In this report, we reminded the readers “All we need is your support” to help valleys from Victoria to St. John’s to find ways to improve attendance. We reported on the reprinting of “The Manual for Officers” and its potential for the officers of the various Scottish Rite bodies. We urged a balance between preserving “our property while serving humanity”. We recognize the problem of diminishing membership and we are grateful that some valleys are showing a nice increase. It is so important to provide the new members with that necessary support to play a part in the work of the Rite. The degree work in all jurisdictions was commendable and the fraternal visitations planned by the officers were well-organized and well-received. Truly, these are “common bonds” keeping people in closer communion. This was assisted with the support of friends and family, the social events, bonspiels, tournaments, and those events where honours were bestowed on our fellow members. We were attracted to bylines such as “We Care”, “We Can Help”, “Almoner’s Fund”, “Thank-you from your Charitable Foundation Chairman”, and “Caring the Rite Way.” These slogans engender pride in Masons which gives each a podium to talk of Masonry.

We are doing well with our officers, our regular attenders, our degree work, our social programs, our fraternal relations, and our buildings.

How much more effective the Rite would be with 100% participation.

Respectfully submitted

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°

D. Fraser Howes, 33°

Edward G. Kerr, 33°

N. Malcolm MacLean, 33°

Robert L. Waddell, 33°

E. Stanley Matheson, 33°, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Article 40(e) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council requires the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to consider all matters pertaining to the laws and jurisprudence of the Rite referred to it by this Supreme Council or by the Sovereign Grand Commander, to make recommendations with respect thereto and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each annual meeting.



In accordance with Article 47(a)(iii) of the Statutes and Regulations, the Notices of Motion to amend the Statutes and Regulations submitted to the Grand Secretary-General prior to the first day of May 1995, in accordance with Article 47(a)(i) and circulated to all Active and Past Active Members, have been referred to the Committee for a report to Supreme Council at this Annual Session. In accordance with Article 47(a)(iii) only those proposed amendments upon which the Committee reports favourably may be considered and voted upon at this Annual Session.

## PART I

All of the following proposed amendments were received pursuant to Section 47(a) and circulated to all Active and Past Active Members of this Supreme Council.

- No. 1 Your Committee has received a proposal from the Chairman of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Mattersto amend Articles 50 (No. 10) and Article 58 (No. 11) of the Statutes and Regulations changing the words, "Grand Assistant Expert" to "*Assistant Grand Expert*".

The purpose of this amendment is to correct terminology.

- No. 2 Your Committee has received a proposed amendment from Norman E. Byrne, 33°, to Article 5(e) "*All business of Supreme Council shall be conducted in Executive Session of this Supreme Council*" and Article 5(f) "*Summaries of the reports of all Committees of Supreme Council except the standing Committee on Membership Nominations and the Committee on Officer Nominations, be presented in writing for distribution to all members attending Supreme Council at such time as shall be decided by the Sovereign Grand Commander*".

These amendments were generated with a view to trying to save duplication of presentations at Supreme Council Sessions. Under the present Statutes and Regulations, all committee reports are presented, discussed and voted on by the Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council in Executive Session for presentation to the General Sessions.

Shortly thereafter, the same brethren present the same reports again to the same people (Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council) plus the Honorary Inspectors-General. Again, the same report is voted on by the Active Members of Supreme Council but not by the Honorary Inspectors-General. It is hoped that this procedure might save time of the brethren at Supreme Council.

- No. 3 Article 12 - "*The entitlement referred to in the first sentence of this Article with respect to 'any fiscal year' shall be based on the entitlement calculated as of the thirty-first day of May two fiscal year-ends prior to the election referred to in Article 10*".

Summary - Since the fiscal year end for Annual Returns per Article 70(a) is the thirty-first day of May and such returns are not received in the office of the Grand Secretary-General until after that date, it is not possible to use the current fiscal year end returns to supply the calculation of entitlements for nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General in time for those nominations to be made and received by August 1 as required by Article 16. The Grand Secretary-General's

office therefore uses the prior fiscal year end returns for that calculation. The proposed recommendation would clarify that situation.

- No. 4 Article 16(a) - Amend the following words appearing in the third line of Article 16(a) - *“Such nomination shall be filed in the office of ...”* so that the same reads, *“Such nomination shall be received in the office of ...”*

Summary - This is to clarify the intention that nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General should be received in the office of the Grand Secretary-General by August 1st of each year and not postmarked by that date.

- No. 5 Article 66(b) - Amend so that the same shall read, *“All rituals are the property of this Supreme Council and shall be returned and/or delivered to the Deputy by an Officer or Member of the constituent body at the demand of the Deputy”*.

- No. 6 Revoke Article 66(c) and replace with the following *“The Secretary of each constituent body, under the direction and supervision of the presiding Officer, shall be the custodian of all rituals of the A.&A.S.R. sent to that body by the office of the Grand Secretary-General. He shall distribute or otherwise make available, copies of the rituals as required only to officers of the constituent body and to such other members as may be assisting in degrees (with the approval of the presiding officer of the body). The Secretary shall instruct each recipient of a copy of a ritual that such ritual is the property of Supreme Council, should be treated in a confidential manner, should be returned to the constituent body on the death of such officer or member and that such officer or member should make arrangements to ensure the safe return of the ritual copy to the constituent body accordingly”*.

Explanation or Summary - In the modern age of photocopying it appears to becoming an impractical responsibility for local valley Secretaries (Registrars) to keep track of rituals with numbers, etc. It is submitted that the foregoing will be more practical, be more readily adhered to by local valleys and will be in keeping with the integrity of the ritual of this Supreme Council.

- No. 7 Article 74(a) - Add the following: *“The permanent or principal residence shall be the place where the applicant has, by his past history, made a place of permanence in the community in Canada.”*

Explanation - The amendment passed to Section 74 at the 1994 Annual Sessions did not define “permanent residence” or “principal residence”. It is submitted that the proposed amendment more clearly defines in general “permanent” or “principal” residence.

- No. 8 Article 94(d) and 94(e) - Add the words, *“or territory”* immediately after the word, *“province”* appearing in each section.

Explanation - To cover the addition of territories in addition to provinces under the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council.

The Committee notes no constitutional bar to these proposed amendments and reports favourably thereon.



## PART II

Your Committee has also received the following proposed amendments to various articles of the Statutes and Regulations. The following proposed amendments were not received by the Grand Secretary-General before the first day of May 1995, and it is only with the unanimous consent pursuant to Article 47(b) that the following proposed amendments can be considered at this Supreme Council Session.

The following proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations were presented by Norman E. Byrne, 33°, to provide for inclusion in the Statutes and Regulations (soon to be reprinted) to provide for the several coats of arms granted to the Supreme Council which are not part of or referred to in the Statutes and Regulations.

- No. 1 Amend Article 1 by adding a new sub-paragraph to (d) as follows: ***“This Supreme Council shall have armorial bearings (as granted by Lord Lyon, King of Arms on April 17th, 1990) together with a coat of arms (as granted by the Canadian Heraldic Authority on May 18, 1993)”*** and by renumbering the current subparagraph (d) to (e).
- No. 2 The following proposed amendment to Article 66(d) was received from Norman E. Byrne, 33°:

Amend Article 66(d) so that the same shall read as follows: ***“The office of the Grand Secretary-General shall without charge furnish each constituent body with five copies of any rituals in the English language revised and/or reprinted under the authority of this Supreme Council. Any additional copies of the ritual shall be furnished at a cost to be set by the Sovereign Grand Commander from time to time.”***

Summary - To codify the proposed distribution of copies of rituals as suggested by the office of the Grand-Secretary General.

- No. 3 The following proposed Amendment to Article 40(f) so that the same shall read, ***“examine all nominations for Honorary and Active Membership in...”*** and replace with the following, ***“examine all nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Honorary Inspectors-General, and Honorary Members of.....”***.

To allow these matters to be considered (subject to unanimous consent) your Committee reports favourably on the foregoing proposed amendments.

## PART III

A proposed amendment to Section No. 64(c) of the Statutes and Regulations was referred back to this committee at the last Annual Session of this Supreme Council. This committee has not been able to reach a consensus on the proposed amendment. The amendment proposed by J. Campbell Matheson is as follows:

On the first line, delete the word ***“auditors”*** and on the third line, replace ***“Such reports”*** with ***“Such audited reports”***.

This committee, aware that financial responsibility for the funds of any constituent body of this Supreme Council is most important, but also being aware that there would in many circumstances be a reasonably substantial difference in the costs associated with preparation of financial statements without audit and preparation of those statements with an audit, and also being aware that the costs of constituent bodies seem to be on the increase while revenue in many bodies is on the decline, your committee recommends that this proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance of this Supreme Council for report to Supreme Council at a future meeting.

#### PART IV

Your Committee has had the opportunity to study the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander as required by Article 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations.

We commend our Sovereign Grand Commander for his complete and thorough report on his activities during the past year as he reports on matters of current interest to this Supreme Council.

We approve as legal and regular, his actions with respect to the dispensation granted by him under Article 22(t) allowing the conferral of the degree of Honorary Inspector-General on Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Donald D. Thornton.

We also approve of his actions with respect to the several dispensations also dealt with and reported in his allocution granting or denying permissions in several matters.

Your Committee supports the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander in arranging for a display by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in Ontario at our present Session. This mutual interchange of information between the various masonically related bodies is encouraging and is a practical demonstration of the cooperation that can be accomplished on the principles of Masonic brotherhood.

Your Committee also supports the actions by the Sovereign Grand Commander in endeavouring to expedite the transaction of business with particular emphasis on the presentation and acceptance of the reports of the several committees of Supreme Council.

Your Committee is pleased to report that the necessary modifications to the Statutes and Regulations are included elsewhere in this report.

It is anticipated that these changes will shorten up the time spent in reading reports in General Sessions of Supreme Council, will provide time for other matters which may be of great interest to the Honorary Inspectors-General, will hopefully increase interest and attendance, and will all the reports of committees, in time, to be available to all Honorary Inspectors-General at the Supreme Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Lawer, 33°

John A. Bourne, 33°

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

### To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

For Active Membership (1995 Session)

Norman G. Clarke, Manitoba  
Robert G. Wands, Ontario

For Honorary 33° Membership (1996 Session)

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas W. S. Band, 33°  
Deputy for Alberta & Northwest Territories, made  
5 Nominations:

Basile Costouros  
Kenneth Gordon Lawrence  
William Matthew Livingston  
Robert Edward Ross  
Robert Henry Thornton

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Richard E. Barr, 33°  
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory, made  
7 Nominations:

Edward Harold Chernoff  
David James Crawford  
Charles William Ferguson  
Stanley Rickard Hahn  
John Thomas Harper  
Leslie Raymond Peterson  
Theodore Cedric Thomas

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ James C. Bassey, 33°  
Deputy for Manitoba, made  
5 Nominations:

Vernon Duke  
Charles Rae Haldane-Wilsone  
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki  
Harley George Pallister  
Donald Wayne Steele

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Leo A. Marquis, 33°  
Deputy for N.S., P.E.I. and Nfld., made  
3 Nominations:

Franklyn Warren Cordon  
Matthew Francis Todd  
Arthur Wellington Webber

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman E. Auclair, 33°  
Deputy for Quebec, made  
2 Nominations:

John Hugh Davidson Logan  
Armand John Lono

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Howard T. Vallevand, 33°  
Deputy for Saskatchewan, made  
2 Nominations:

Albert James Dutton  
Wilfred Douglas Keam

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John D. Atchison, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario, made  
16 Nominations:

David Edward Amis  
Colin Arthur Wallace Ball  
Murray Strathearn Black  
William Cecil Clarke  
Robert Arthur Durke  
Herbert James Hale  
Joseph Grant Hall  
Ralph William Lewis  
John William Lidstone  
Wendall Everett MacLeod  
William Adam McGuire  
Kenneth Colin McLellan  
Keith Edwin Quinn  
David Murray Silk  
Murray Howard Tosh  
Arthur Beverley Wilcock

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. Campbell Matheson, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario, made  
13 Nominations:

Lyle Gordon Byers  
Raymond Albert Clancy  
Frank Richard Fordham  
William Darwin Samuel Jessup  
Harry Walter Joiner  
James Alfred Jones  
John David Livingstone  
Peter John Matijek  
Terrence Dennis Fredric Pachal  
Brian Timothy Rumbles  
Donald Douglas Thornton  
Clifford Malcolm Tootell  
George Gordon Wilkes



The following two brethren, nominated in 1994 for advancement at the 1995 Session, were excused due to business reasons and will be advanced at the 1996 Session:

Stephen Godfrey, British Columbia & Yukon Territory  
Harry Edward Standish, Ontario

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn M. Martin, 33°  
Gordon L. Bennett, 33°  
W. Robertson Carveth, 33°  
John V. Lawer, 33°  
George C. Schaef, 33°  
Walter C. McDonald, 33°, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS & RITUALISTIC MATTER**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee has conscientiously endeavoured to carry out its assigned duties during the past year. Progress seems to have been slow because we haven't managed to direct our attention to all the items on the agenda. As Chairman, I find it difficult to cope with the responsibilities of a Committee with such a large membership, especially when it is only possible to meet as a Committee at the Annual Session. Hopefully, in time I will learn to do better.

The status of matters before the Committee at the time of preparing this report:

#### **1. Revision and Preparation of Rituals for Printing**

The progress in the preparation of the rituals for printing was delayed by the loss of the computers and other office equipment because of a break-in at the Supreme Council Office. I know the staff have been doing their best to make up for the time lost. Hopefully, those rituals that have been ready for printing will soon be ready for distribution. It is assumed that the approved revisions of the 32° referred to in the 1994 Report will also be distributed in due course. Until the backlog of rituals awaiting printing is cleared, the rituals that require revision will be given attention as soon as it seems right.

#### **2. Communication of Degrees**

(a) A draft of the texts for the Communication of the Degrees of Consistory - 19th to the 29th has been prepared for study and revision. The texts are presented for optional current use by each Consistory. The Committee recommends that the texts be used as extensively as possible, realizing full well, the time element will be a controlling factor in the extent of their use. After review and suggested revisions are made, final action will be taken at the 1996 Annual Session of Supreme Council.

- (b) Because there is no Secret Work given in the texts, the Committee suggests, with the approval of the Deputy, and after the Communication of the Degrees, that any text may be reproduced for distribution to the candidates for them to read and study at their leisure.

Texts for the Communication of the Degrees in the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix will be an ongoing project.

On behalf of the Committee I wish to acknowledge and express appreciation for the use of the material prepared by Ill. Bro. Myron Lusk, 33°, of the Edmonton Valley.

### **3. Arrangement of the Paraphernalia on the Altar for Regular Meetings**

For Regular Meetings of a Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, the Committee recommends that the following articles be placed on the altar:

- (a) Lodge of Perfection - 14°

Two naked crossed swords, arranged with the blades pointing N.E. and S.E., on which lie the latest copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and on this the Volume(s) of the Sacred Law (open). In addition, a gold bar equilateral triangle, the square and compasses, and a scroll containing the Pentateuch, are arranged conveniently on the altar.

- (b) Chapter of Rose Croix - 18°

Two naked crossed swords, arranged with the blades pointing N.E. and S.E., on which lie the latest copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and on this the Volume(s) of the Sacred Law (open). In addition, the square and compasses and a scroll containing the Pentateuch, are arranged conveniently on the altar.

- (c) Consistory - 32°

Two naked crossed swords, arranged with the blades pointing N.E. and S.E., on which lie the latest copy of the Statutes and Regulations (closed), and on this the Volume(s) of the Sacred Law (open). In addition, the square and compasses, a scroll containing the Pentateuch and a Crux Ansata, are arranged conveniently on the altar.

An altar cloth, appropriate for the particular degree could also be used.

### **4. The Eighteenth Degree - Names and Titles**

With the updating of the Statutes and Regulations, differences between the names and titles used in the Statutes and Regulations, Certificates and Ritual, was noted. From reference material in the "Encyclopedia of Freemasonry" by Mackey, and "Morals and Dogma" by Albert Pike, the following information is presented:

The 18th Degree is known by various names and titles: Sovereign Prince Rose Croix; Sovereign Prince Rose Croix of Heredom; Knight Rose Croix; Knight of the Pelican and Eagle; Prince Rose Croix; Prince of the Order of Rose Croix.

Sometimes the possessors of the degree are known by the title: Sovereign Princes Rose Croix; Sovereign Princes; Princes Rose Croix; Princes Rose Croix of Heredom; Knights Rose Croix; Knights of the Pelican and Eagle; Perfect Princes. Officers of a Chapter are styled "Perfect", thus "Perfect Princes".



Because of its great importance and the many privileges enjoyed by its possessors, the word "Sovereign" is added as a descriptive name or title. From this information it is obvious, differences do exist in the names and titles used and all for the same degree! In the Statutes and Regulations (1988), the title of the degree is, "Knight Rose Croix".

As Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Committee for their assistance during the year. It was with regret that I learned that Ill.∴Bros.∴Walter H. Mortlock, 33°, Bruce R. Grant, 33°, and I. Dale Steeves, 33°, would not be on the Committee for 1994-95. I was pleased that they offered to continue their assistance in any way they could, even though they were no longer members of the Committee. Thanks to Ill.∴Bros.∴Richard E. Barr, 33°, D. Fraser Howes, 33°, C. Robert Townshend, 33°, and John E. E. Winch, 33°, who agreed to serve on the Committee. I hope they will enjoy being a part of this Committee. Your Chairman has appreciated the co-operation and help from the Supreme Council office staff.

At the time of preparing this report, I was sorry to learn that Ill.∴Bro.∴Charles A. Sankey, 33°, was in the hospital. It is to be hoped all will be well and we will see him at the Sessions in Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Auclair, 33°  
 Richard E. Barr, 33°  
 William Fairley, 33°  
 D. Fraser Howes, 33°  
 W. Alexander Milligan, 33°  
 Pierre A. Phaneuf, 33°  
 Charles A. Sankey, 33°  
 C. Robert Townshend, 33°  
 John E. E. Winch, 33°  
 Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATING LOCATION OF MEETINGS WITH CONCORDANT BODIES**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
 Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The special committee consisting of Ill.∴Bros.∴John D. Atchison, Norman E. Auclair and Howard T. Vallevand regret to report that once again there has been little progress in co-ordinating future annual meetings with the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada and the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada.

It would appear that the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada have established August as being the most acceptable month for their assemblies. This makes it difficult when trying to arrange closer dates for all three bodies, since the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada has usually held its Supreme Council Sessions during the 2nd week in September.

In an attempt to keep our members posted on any progress being made, we are again submitting the confirmed dates and places for the benefit of those involved in any or all sessions.

<b>Rotation</b>	<b>Supreme Council 33° A. &amp; A.S.R.</b>	<b>Sov. Grt. Priory &amp; Grand Imp. Conclave</b>
West	1996 Calgary Sep 12-14	London Aug 17-20
Central	1997 Barrie Sep 11-13	Winnipeg Aug 23-26
East	1998 Montreal Sep 10-12	Kingston No Date
Central	1999 Niagara Falls Sep 9-11	Rotation (East) No Date
West	2000 Winnipeg Sep 14-16	Saskatoon (Tentative) No Date
Central	2001 London Sep 13-15	Rotation (East) No Date

The Committee recommends that efforts toward co-ordination of meetings be continued and our primary goal be to get all bodies on the same geographical rotation (East, Central, West, Central).

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°

Norman E. Auclair, 33°

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY**

### **To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Special Committee to encourage DeMolay throughout Canada welcomes the opportunity to submit the following Report.

Since the last Session, we are encouraged by those who have taken the initiative, and are pleased to report the following:

- British Columbia is in a revival stage with five Chapters either constituted or being organized, and which are primarily sponsored by the Grand Lodge;
- formation of a Chapter in Fort McMurray looks encouraging;
- in Central Canada the Valley of Guelph can boast as the sponsor of Royal City Chapter; Toronto is preparing for a second Chapter; and Barrie/Orillia seems a positive;
- the Phil Drader Coronation Chapter in Moncton continues in an ambitious mood. They recently formed an Atlantic Provinces Executive Suite with a mandate to encourage growth throughout the jurisdiction;
- further east, the W.C. Carter Chapter has been re-organized in Sydney, sponsored by the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection.



In total, 25 Chapters with approximately 400 members are operating throughout Canada.

Brethren, that is all the favourable news and our strength to date. Now we would like to share with you our concerns.

We have reminded you that the youth of today must be our leaders of tomorrow. Unless your committee, with your cooperation, does not move faster we may not be recognized on the magnetic highway.

Since our introductory letter of December 1993, and our follow-up in March 1995, we still await response from fifty percent of the Valley Lodges. Is there youth potential there? Is there leadership potential there? Without your response we do not know—but we believe there is—in many of those unanswerable Valleys.

Your Committee is cognizant of the fact that we must walk before we trot. We firmly believe that Scottish Rite can and should play a more active role in helping this organization grow in Canada. One only needs to observe the encouraging reports generating from our neighbouring U.S., and how Scottish Rite is promoting DeMolay in Brazil.

We believe it is time for our Supreme Council to put in place an affirmative action program that will build the presence of DeMolay throughout Canada. In consultation with Illustrious Brother Fergus Owens, 32°, Grand Master of DeMolay for Canada, he informed us that leadership is the first priority, followed by financial assistance as secondary.

Brethren, your committee considered three concerns and hereby make the following recommendations.

1. Communication and interface on the local level seems so essential that we recommend the appointment of a coordinator in each province, promoting Demolay at the Lodge level.
2. Following close behind Grand Master Owens leadership priority is communication – what an important facet in our lives today. To revive the newsletter “The Maple Leaf” offering news from each Chapter and distributed to all members, advisors, and valleys, issued four times annually will cost \$3,000 over a two-year term. We hereby recommend that Supreme Council subsidize the expenditure.
3. The last item for consideration is the ritual format. We are reminded of the positive reaction which transpired with the translations of the various degrees in our Quebec jurisdiction. In discussions with their Grand Master it is believed similar positive action would occur within DeMolay if their rituals were translated. We therefore recommend, subject to the approval from DeMolay, that our Supreme Council arrange the translation of the various rituals into the French language.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. S. Band, 33°

Robert A. Barnett, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This has been another very busy year for your Committee, principally, but not entirely, devoted to completing an inventory of the books on hand: very time-consuming to say the least.

We are particularly indebted, and express our sincere appreciation to Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Bruce R. Grant, 33°, and Donald L. Cosens, 33°, of St. Thomas, for their dedicated contribution of time and effort, in spite of, in Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Grant's case, severe personal challenges.

We are very pleased to welcome Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Cosens as a regular member of our Committee.

By the time this report is presented, we expect the inventory of the books will be complete. The next step is computerizing this inventory with suitable coding to identify each item as being part of the Scottish Rite Library.

We are indebted to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert G. Wands, 33°, for agreeing to assist in this very vital part of our agenda.

The next step will be to place those items to be available for (a) reference, and (b) circulation in the space available to the Scottish Rite on the second floor of the Grand Lodge building in Hamilton. Details of our agreement with the Grand Lodge of Ontario were outlined in our report last year.

Items then remaining for our attention will be:

- 1) consideration of method of advising our members of the availability of the books and how to access them.
- 2) determining the most useful way of disposing of any excess copies (e.g. Brock University, other Masonic libraries).
- 3) storage/display of special editions; and
- 4) cataloguing the many manuscripts/documents in our charge.

We are again indebted to the number of donors who have so kindly given us books and memorabilia for our future use and/or display.

A similar budget of \$1000. is again recommended for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederic R. Branscombe, 33°  
Bruce R. Grant, 33°  
Gordon K. Trenholm, 33°  
Donald W. Lambie, 33°, Chairman



## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF ANNUAL SESSIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee has, again this year, received no further invitations to host our Supreme Council Sessions, beyond those approved at our last Sessions.

The Location Of Annual Sessions approved in 1994 are as, follows:

1996 - Calgary, Alberta	Sept. 12, 13 & 14.
1997 - Barrie, Ontario	Sept. 11, 12 & 13.
1998 - Montreal, Quebec	Sept. 10, 11 & 12.
1999 - Niagara Falls, Ontario	Sept. 09, 10 & 11.
2000 - Winnipeg, Manitoba	Sept. 14, 15 & 16.
2001 - London, Ontario	Sept. 13, 14 & 15.
2002 - Saint John, New Brunswick	Sept. 12, 13 & 14.
2003 - Windsor, Ontario	Sept. 11, 12 & 13.
2004 - Edmonton, Alberta	Sept. 09, 10 & 11.
2005 - Toronto, Ontario	Sept. 08, 09 & 10.

The Committee arranging the co-ordination of meetings for the benefit of all Freemasonry will report separately.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Alexander Milligan, 33°

John I. Carrick, 33°

Leo A. Marquis, 33°

Thomas W. S. Band, 33°, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OFFICER NOMINATIONS

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.**

Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander and Brethren:

Your Committee on Officer Nominations to whom was referred the nomination of the following Brother:

Robert George Wands, 33°, Active Member, Hamilton, Ontario, Valley of Hamilton

for advancement to Grand Secretary General, hereby approves this nomination for election in the usual manner at our 1995 Session.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Lawer, 33°

Gordon L. Bennett, 33°

W. Robertson Carveth, 33°

Glenn M. Martin, 33°

Walter C. McDonald, 33°, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME COUNCILLOR**

### **To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Supreme Councillor Committee, beg to make the following report.

The 49th Edition of the Supreme Councillor was printed in November 1994. It was sent to all the Secretaries of the Lodges of Perfection and they in turn sent a copy to each of their members in their valley. Included in this edition of six pages, was a picture of all the Active Members of Supreme Council, and pictures of members that changed their duties to Supreme Council and also the two new members.

This edition had a message from Ill.: Bro.: Harold E. Crosby, Sovereign Grand Commander and a farewell message from Ill.: Bro.: John V. Lawer, retiring Sovereign Grand Commander, as well as a shortened version of the Sermon given by The Reverend John Newton, B.Sc., M.A., Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax. Also included were reports of the major committees which were included to give the members at large some information about changes that were made at the Supreme Council Sessions.

The summer edition will be printed using the theme "Planning Ahead" in hopes that the officers will take the time to Plan their years work well in advance and to have an interesting year for their members.

The committee expresses their thanks to the staff at George Street for their help in providing mailing stickers and assembling of various news item and printing of the full fall edition.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Lowry, 33°

Robert A. Barnett, 33°

Thomas W. S. Band, 33°

James C. Bassey, 33°

Donald W. Dixon, 33°

Leo A. Marquis, 33°

J. Campbell Matheson, 33°

N. Richard Richards, 33°

R. Eldon Greer, 33°, Chairman



**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The only matters which appear to remain outstanding from the 1994 Session of Supreme Council, concern:

-this committee reported last year at our Annual Session in Halifax that the Manual for Officers had not been up-dated and reprinted. That has now been completed and distributed.

-it was also reported that the 26° had not been up-dated. We note in the Annual Proceedings of Supreme Council 33°, from the Annual Session held in Halifax 1994, that work on the 26° is progressing favourably.

-as reported in the Proceedings of the Supreme Council 33° Annual Session, Hamilton 1993, page 119, section #4, that the 14° ritual was out of print and that a number of changes were being made and that the Ineffable Word charge was being modified. To the best of this committee's knowledge none of that, as of yet, has taken place.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°  
Douglas M. Wilson, 33°, Chairman

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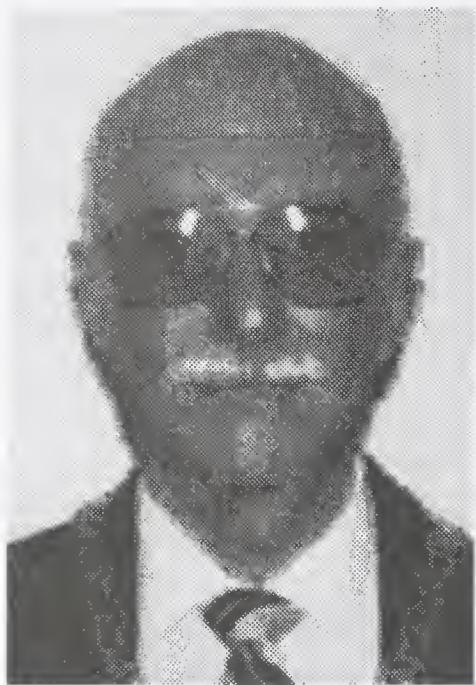
**REPORTS OF DEPUTIES**

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## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

It is my privilege to submit this report on the conditions and activities of the five Scottish Rite Valleys in Alberta. In the past year, I have made official visits to each of the valleys and was received formally. As has been the case over the past several years, all the valleys have experienced a decline in membership; however, the officers and members, generally, re performing their duties satisfactorily and remain enthusiastic.

On April 29, 1995, I convened a meeting in Calgary with the officers and members of four of the Alberta valleys. We discussed among other concerns, protocol, valley notices, financial and other reports to Supreme Council, degrees, reunions, dispensations, dues, applicants, the Sovereign Grand Commander's visit in 1996, the 125th Anniversary of Supreme Council of Canada in 1999, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and other charities, Demolay, and Job's Daughters. This, the first time a meeting of the valleys has been in Alberta, was interesting and informative and all in attendance agreed that one should be held annually.

In the summer of 1994, the Edmonton Valley, at the suggestion of their member, Ill. Bro. S. Mottershead, 32°, Past Grand Master, G.L. of Alberta, instigated a new charitable project that has been undertaken by the Alberta Masons to finance a St. John's Ambulance program entitled, "We Can Help". It is a First Aid Safety Awareness Program that for two years, 1994/95, is offered to all Grade Three students in Alberta schools free of charge. The total cost of \$24,000. is being equally shared by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Shrine, Royal Arch Masons and our A. & A.S. Rite.

Acknowledgment of our support is by our logos being displayed on the participation certificates, documentation to the teachers who are trained to instruct the students, and awarding students with a completion certificate with our emblems displayed on each corner.

St. John's Ambulance, the school boards, and schools are also acknowledging our participation to all the news media. "We Can Help" has received very favourable publicity, resulting in enquiries from other provinces, who express interest in implementing the program in their jurisdictions. It has resulted in at least two incidents in Alberta, where a student, who has received the training, administered first aid that probably saved a life—one being that of a daughter saving her father. Because of the obvious publicity and exposure for our Masonic bodies, the program has been very enthusiastically received by Masons throughout Alberta and there is every indication it will be supported by our members beyond 1995.

### **Valley of Edmonton**

The Alberta Consistory held in October was well attended. It was dedicated in honour of Ill. : Bro. : G.D. Thompson, 33°, Past Grand Master, G.L. of Alberta, an energetic and popular Mason. After a delicious gourmet dinner, three talented students from the music section of The Alberta College entertained. The valley awarded them each a \$1,000. scholarship. The December Wine and Cheese Party, the Auction, and the Ladies' Fashion Show raised \$2,137. for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. The Lodge of Perfection field days were held in February and Ill. : Bro. : N.M. MacIver, 33°, Past Grand Master, G.L. of Alberta, was honoured for his devotion and service to masonry. This valley and individual members over the past year have been very generous with their donations to various charities. In addition to \$1,500. to the "We Can Help" program, they donated \$10,000. to the Masonic Foundation of Alberta, \$1,600. to DeMolay, and they revitalized their financial aid through the Red Cross for accommodation and food up to 72 hours for persons who have lost their residences due to fire.

### **Valley of Central Alberta (Lacombe)**

The Lodge of Perfection covers a large farming and ranching area of central Alberta, and requires considerable travel by its members to attend meetings. There are times during their busy spring and fall seasons when members are unable to attend, resulting in smaller attendance. The Lodge, however, is stable and the officers and members perform their duties and ritualistic work in a satisfactory manner.

The Lodge entertained its members' ladies and the widows at their annual Christmas party and again in March at their 14th Degree Reunion Ladies' Night.

In February, the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection degree teams visited and portrayed the 11th and 12th degrees, a very enjoyable occasion.

The April meeting was the highlight of the year as Ill. : Bro. : Wesley Jackson, 33°, was presented with his Fifty-Year Decoration as a member of the A. & A.S. Rite. A large contingent of members from Edmonton Valley were present, as well as a good representation of their own members. Ill. : Bro. : Jackson became a member in Edmonton on February 28, 1945. His remarks and anecdotes about his long Masonic career delighted and amused all present.

This, also, was the occasion of my official visit to this valley and I was privileged, along with the Active Member, Ill. : Bro. : O. J. Weber, 33°, and Past Active Member, Ill. : Bro. : W. A. "Sandy" Milligan, 33°, and a large number of Alberta Honorary Inspectors-General, to have Ill. : Bro. : Jackson, 33°, introduce me to the TPGM, members, and visitors.

### **Valley of Medicine Hat**

This Lodge of Perfection has been experiencing some financial problems and will probably be raising its dues next year.

As in previous years, they portrayed the five obligatory degrees and communicated the remainder. They are dependent on a limited number of dedicated members to fill their officers' chairs and do the ritualistic work.



They entertained their wives and the widows at a barbecue in June, the annual 14th Degree Reunion and Ladies' Night, and their annual Christmas dinner. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ R.J. Sutherland, 33°, a hard-working and dedicated member, was honoured at the annual reunion in October.

They have been experiencing difficulty with attendance at their meetings, but, despite this, they remain optimistic and enjoy a spirit of good fellowship.

### **Valley of Lethbridge**

The Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix are both financially secure. The officers are proficient and there is a hardworking and dedicated number of members. The November meeting was held in Stavely and the members, resident in the Stavely and Claresholm areas, portrayed the 6th and 11th degrees which was followed by a dinner of roast beef.

For many years, the members of Vulcan have teamed to portray the 4th degree and the Cardston members the 15th degree of Rose Croix. This has encouraged lodge attendance by the members of these areas and added to the interest and enthusiasm of the candidates and members.

The annual Christmas dinner raised \$123. for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and was followed by the 10th degree. The 14th Degree Reunion and Ladies' Night was well attended by the wives and widows. It honoured Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ W. Ewing, 32°, a hard-working and dedicated Mason.

I issued a dispensation to Lethbridge Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix to allow visitors at their Easter Sunday Relighting of the Lights and breakfast. It was attended by 20 wives and widows. The annual Masonic barbecue provides an opportunity for all members with their wives, families, and the widows to meet. This valley donated \$300. to the "We Can Help" program.

### **Valley of Calgary**

The annual barbecue, in September, was well attended by members, families, and widows. All enjoyed the roast beef and some even fished.

The annual auction, in October, raised \$1,966. for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and everyone enjoyed the wine, cheese and buffet.

The Lodge of Perfection conferred the degrees over the year, which increased attendance at the meetings, particularly on a degree conferral night.

In November, the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection visited and its degree team conferred the 7th degree on Calgary candidates. This proved to be one of the highlights of the year and was enjoyed by all the members and visitors.

Southalta Consistory's Annual Assembly, in November, entertained the wives and widows at a "Pub Night". Santa Claus visited their Christmas party and had gifts for everyone. They were entertained by the Calgary public school children's groups, which proved very popular.



The Lodge of Perfection Reunion, in January, recognized Ill.: Bro.: J. Fowlie, 33°, who retired after 12 years as the valley secretary—a dedicated and proficient Mason.

In April, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix held its annual Sunday tea honouring all the widows and wives. This is always very popular as it gives the ladies the opportunity to meet with old friends and make new ones.

The annual “Roy Austin” Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Calgary Valley, was held in Ponoka in May 1995. Although the number of “duffers” in attendance was less than prior years, all enjoyed a “great day” with prizes for everyone.

This valley donated \$1,500. to the “We Can Help” St. John’s Ambulance program. In March, I attended the meeting of the Calgary committee to sponsor the 1996 Supreme Council Sessions in Calgary. This group has been working very hard and all the preparations are almost finalized.

### **General Membership**

As in previous years, our members are leaders in The Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. In June 1995, Ill.: Bro.: G. Macaulay, 32°, of Calgary, was installed as the Grand Master and Ill.: Bro.: B. Coustouros, 32°, of Edmonton as the Deputy Grand Master.

Ill.: Bro.: Orlan J. Weber, 33°, Active Member, is of invaluable assistance in administering the duties of Supreme Council in Alberta, and I thank him for his service.

Past Active Members, Ill.: Bros.: Roy W. Austin, 33°, and W.A. “Sandy” Milligan, 33°, remain “active” and their suggestions have, again, been of considerable assistance. I sincerely thank them for their guidance.

The Honorary Inspectors-General, officers and members of all the Alberta Valleys have been very co-operative and I thank them for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. S. Band, 33°  
Deputy for Alberta and N.W.T.

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**



Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit this report on the condition and activities of the eleven Scottish Rite Valleys of British Columbia in accordance with Article 26(d) of our Statutes and Regulations.

During the year, we lost two well-known brethren, Ill.∴Bros.∴Hugh Rankin Horne, 33°, and Norman Henry Alan (Harry) Lawrie, 33°, of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection. We extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to their families.

Amendments to the By-laws of British Columbia Consistory and to Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix were requested and approved by Supreme Council.

On Monday, October 17, 1994, a cheque in the amount of \$4,000. was presented to Mr. Chao Wei on behalf of the Masonic Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to help his research in the field of intellectual disabilities at the University of Victoria. Mr. Howard Dennis, representative of the Scottish Rite Foundation in Victoria, presented the cheque. Mr. Robert Stewart, TPGM of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection, also attended the presentation.

A cheque in the amount of \$1,000. was presented to Cindy Driver who was the bursary recipient of the Scottish Rite Foundation.

This has been a very busy and exciting first year for me. I have been able to visit all eleven valleys at least once and to witness the various bodies as they conferred and communicated their degrees, conducted their business meetings, and participated in their social functions. The officers performed their duties very well. I encouraged them to maintain their high standards of work and leadership.

### Official Visits

The Vancouver Lodge of Perfection Meeting in Vancouver, BC held on October 14, 1994 and witnessed the conferring of the 12°.

The Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection in Langley, BC held on October 22, 1994 and witnessed the conferring of the 14°.

On October 28 and 29, 1994, I paid an official visit to British Columbia Consistory and witnessed the 19° to 32° as well as the Allegory.

The Okanagan Lodge of Perfection in Vernon, BC held on December 1, 1994 and witnessed the conferring of the 6°.

The Victoria Lodge of Perfection Victoria, BC held on January 10, 1995 and witnessed the conferring of the 11°.

The Penticton Lodge of Perfection in Penticton, BC held on April 17, 1995 and witnessed the conferring of the 13°.

The Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection Kamloops, BC held on April 20, 1995 and witnessed the communication of the 9°, 19° and 11° as well as the conferring of the 12°.

The Cariboo Lodge of Perfection in Prince George, BC held their regular meeting on April 24, 1995.

The Colville Lodge of Perfection, Nanaimo, BC held on April 26, 1995 and witnessed the communicating of the 12° and the conferring of the 13°.

The Kootenay Lodge of Perfection Castlegar, BC held their regular meeting on May 8, 1995.

The Strathcona Lodge of Perfection Campbell River, BC held on May 16, 1995 and witnessed the conferring of the 14°.

My address in all Lodges of Perfection was based on making Freemasonry and Scottish Rite more visible by supporting DeMolay and by involving our families and friends in social events which would encourage younger memberships.

On May 26, 1995, I paid a visit to Vancouver Island Consistory in Victoria for the conferring of the 32° and Allegory. I also visited the Vancouver Island Consistory in Courtenay on June 10 for the Installation of Officers.

I was invited and pleased to attend the 77th Annual Grand Convocation of the Royal Arch Masons on June 1 and 2 in Courtenay, BC and brought greetings from the Sovereign Grand Commander and spoke on Masonic charities in British Columbia and how this makes Freemasonry more visible.

On June 9, 1995, I presided as the Installing Officer of the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix.

I attended the Grand Lodge of BC on the 124th Annual Communication June 22-24 officially representing Scottish Rite and was asked to speak on behalf of all the concordant bodies present.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander, Harold E. Crosby, 33°, paid the brethren official visits to Victoria, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Terrace and Prince George Lodges of Perfection.

On June 15, 1995, at Victoria Lodge of Perfection in Victoria, BC, the SGC was officially received and welcomed in lodge and witnessed the conferring of the 14°.



All other lodges received our SGC in a special lodge meeting held specifically for the Sovereign Grand Commander:

June 16, 1995 - Colville Lodge of Perfection Meeting in Nanaimo, BC.

June 17, 1995 - Strathcona Lodge of Perfection Meeting in Campbell River, BC.

June 19, 1995 - Skeena Lodge of Perfection Meeting in Terrace, BC.

June 20, 1995 - Cariboo Lodge of Perfection Meeting in Prince George, BC.

Many thanks to all the officers and brethren for the warm and generous reception to our Sovereign Grand Commander and particularly to all the 33rd's and their wives who travelled with us on this long trek.

I would personally like to thank all the Honorary Inspectors-General who supported me in my duties and especially our Active Member and former Deputy, Ill.°. Bro.°. Malcolm MacLean, 33°, who patiently answered my questions and guided me through this year as well as being Acting Deputy for a short time period when I was out of the country.

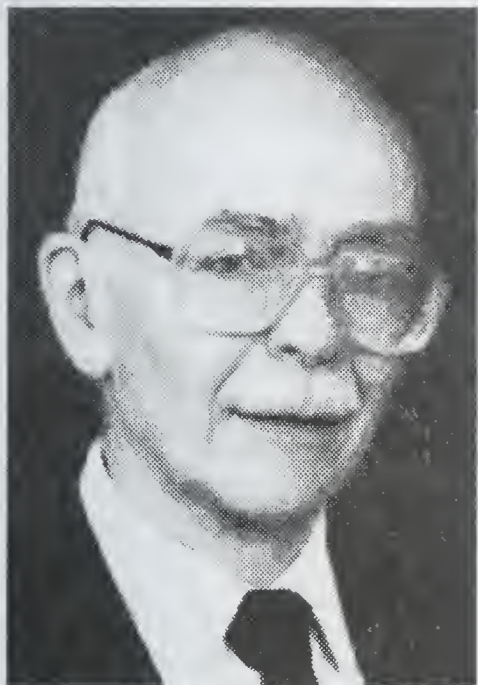
Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Barr, 33°

Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**



Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to give my report for the Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg for the years 1994-95.

The names of the brethren we have lost during the year are inscribed in the obituary records of our Annual Proceedings. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

Again my sincere thanks to Ill. Bro. Past Sovereign Grand Commander Walter C. McDonald, Past Grand Chancellor Kempton Keeble, Past Grand Captain of the Guard William C. Smith, and Active Member for Manitoba Robert T. Comrie for their continued guidance and support.

### Valley of Brandon

I am happy to report Brandon had a very successful season. Another example of competent leadership. They had a good number of candidates, regrettably not all were able to complete their degrees.

One of the year's highlights was a social evening for members and their families and friends sponsored by Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix to honour a distinguished Mason. The name of the recipient was a very well-kept secret. The recipient, Ill. Bro. Glen Hotel, 33°, the Valley's secretary, did not know and sold tickets almost to staring time. A giveaway was when his family, children and grandchildren walked in the door. Ill. Bro. Walter C. McDonald and Walter's daughter, Isobel Robertson, Active Member Ill. Bro. Robert T. Comrie and his wife, Irene, and also, The Grand Master of Manitoba, Bruce Porter and his wife, Orma, were in attendance.

Ill. Bro. Walter McDonald presented Bro. Dr. Roper McDiarmid, 32°, with his 50-Year Jewel. A great evening was had by all.

### Valley of Winnipeg

The fall reunion was held September 30, and the 15 to 32 degrees were well presented. However, it left all exhausted. At the next council meeting, the officers refused to be involved

in another reunion and proposed a resolution that we return to the old format of present the degrees through the year. Some of the brethren were involved in as many as 5 degrees. When you factor in 3 rehearsals, memory work, your family responsibilities, they were just incapable of handling all. As a result of this change, the next class will start in the Fall of 1995, and will have received all their degrees by the Spring of 1996.

The First Annual Fall Supper was held at 529 Wellington Crescent with officers past and present, some 33° members, and their wives, all very enthusiastically working to make it a success. The money raised was for the Charitable Foundation. Plans were immediately made for next fall with some changes and we thank all the workers.

We have appreciated the efforts of Ill.∴Bro.∴William Copsey, 33°, who has been the Foundation rep of the valley for many years, and who has to relinquish his position because of ill health. Brother Don Steele, 32°, PMWS, agreed to assume responsibility of the Foundation for the valley.

The weatherman was against us at our Christmas Tree and as a result our attendance was down. However, all present enjoyed the evening.

Easter Ceremonies were well attended and carried out in excellent manner. Many hours of planning and volunteers are required to make it a success. Thanks to all.

The 48 who attended the Tartan Tea (tea for Scottish Rite widows), were treated to a Gilbert and Sullivan choral group. Even our own, Ill.∴Bro.∴Jack Allenby, 33°, was among the singers.

Joint Officers installation was held on May 4th. Regrettably all chairs were not filled, but we hope to correct this by fall.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Bassey, 33°  
Deputy for Manitoba



## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**



Illustrious Brethren:

In compliance with Article 26(d) of The Statutes and Regulations, I submit my first report on the administration and activities of the three Scottish Rite bodies in New Brunswick.

As the Valley Reports indicate, the past year claimed a number of stalwart brethren. Appropriate messages of condolence have been conveyed to the families concerned. As in the past, the widows of former members are remembered at significant times by the respective valleys.

The first activity I attended was "A Service of Dedication; Trinity Church, Kingston, N.B., October 16, 1994." This service was held by the Grand Lodge of

New Brunswick in memory of the Reverend John Beardsley, Loyalist missionary and Founder of Freemasonry in New Brunswick. Hiram Lodge in Saint John was established in September 21, 1784, with Wor.Bro. Beardsley as Master.

I am pleased to report that this Grand Lodge Communication was directed by Ill.:Bro.: Carr W. Graham, 33°, Grand Master, assisted by Ill.:Bro.: William J. Balser, Jr., 33°, Deputy Grand Master, and the sermon was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Ill.:Bro.: The Reverend Eric E. Caldwell, 33°.

Following our recent Grand Lodge Communication, we note that Scottish Rite is represented by Grand Master William J. Balser Jr., 33°, Deputy Grand Master George E. Trentowsky, 33°, Grand Senior Warden Evan W. Thomas, 32°, Junior Grand Warden James H. Pike, 32°, and Grand Secretary J. Ralph Andrews, 32°.

Meanwhile, it is encouraging to see so many Scottish Rite brethren taking an active part in the Craft Lodges in the Province.

### **Valley of Fredericton**

In September, Ill.:Bro.: Calvin C. MacIntosh, 32°, arranged a meeting of Maxwell Lodge at Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 in Harvey, when brethren from Charlotte County portrayed the Sixth degree with their usual competence. The 21st Annual Reunion of this lodge was held October 21-22, 1994. Ill.:Bro.: Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, our Active Member, attended and was guest speaker at the luncheon. In his annual report, Ill.:Bro.: MacIntosh recounted events of his two-year term which displayed his talent for leadership. The Lodge showed a gain of four members and the financial report continues to show improvement.

An amendment in the by-laws was approved by the Sovereign Grand Commander. Meanwhile, the membership project of the Lodge seems to hold promise for the future. On April 27, 1995, accompanied by Active Member Ill.:Bro.: Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, Past Active Member Ill.:Bro.: I. Dale Steeves and honorary members of Supreme Council, we installed and invested TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Ronald G. Finnie, 32°, and his officers, following which a social hour was enjoyed.

King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix held three regular meetings and a reunion, together with the Easter Ceremonies. Ill.:Bro.: William L. Eslingar, 32°, a nominee for the 33°, completed his second year as MWS. He had high praise for the directors and cast for their contribution to a successful reunion April 1st and those who conducted the ceremonies, emphasizing the significance of the Easter message. By-law changes have been requested and arrangements are being made for their approval. The yearly report shows an increase of nine members and the financial statement is favourable. As was noted previously, the Membership Project is gaining acceptance.

### **Valley of Moncton**

Moncton Lodge of Perfection has had a successful year under the leadership of Ill.:Bro.: George A. Anderson, 32°, and the energetic support of the officers and the members. I attended the reunion on the afternoon of May 6 and witnessed the nine candidates receive their fourteenth degree. The successful reunion was concluded with a dinner for members and their wives in the Banquet Room, New Brunswick Community College in Moncton. Membership for the year is unchanged. Meanwhile their financial picture warrants a change in their dues structure and they will be initiating a by-law amendment.

The Lodge has sponsored "The Phil Drader Coronation Chapter" Order of DeMolay and their enthusiasm for the success of this organization is spreading to other areas of the province.

Ill.:Bro.: J. L. Lowerison, 32°, was installed for a two-year term in a ceremony conducted by Ill.:Bro.: Chaulk on December 2, 1994, in which I was honoured to assist. The Reunion was held on March 4, 1995, when nine brethren earned the title of Sublime Princes. Easter Ceremonies were held in Moncton, Bathurst, Campbellton and Miramichi City. The Chapter records a gain of four members for the year.

### **Valley of Saint John**

Ill.:Bro.: William J. Petite, TPGM, provided an interesting program for his second year in office. The October meeting featured the Order of DeMolay from Moncton demonstrating the abilities in ritualistic work. In November, the Elmer J. Trott Reunion was held honouring Ill.:Bro.: Elmer J. Trott, 32°, the Almoner of the three bodies in the valley. Nine candidates were obligated on the 14°. The guest speaker at the noon luncheon was Ill.:Bro.: Walter B. Flewelling, 32°, who dynamically addressed the topic of Masonry and Religion, challenging the members to become better acquainted with Masonic teaching and philosophy. The annual Church service was held December 4 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Saint John, where the Reverend Rufus Onyewuchi, the Rector, delivered an appropriate message. The annual Christmas party was held December 10 and the proceeds were forwarded to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. My official visit to the Valley of Saint John took place on December 12,



when I was officially received and presented, together with our Honourary Inspectors-General.

At the regular meeting on February 13, 1995, the installation was directed by Ill.∴Bro.∴J.B. Gillis, 33°, the Installing Officer. Ill.∴Bro.∴R. J. Whitenect, 32°, TPGM, offered the congratulations of the Lodge to Ill.∴Bro.∴Gillis and his installing team. This year the Lodge showed a loss of eleven (11) members. Financially, the Lodge is strong and efforts are being made to bring the dues account current.

Ill.∴Bro.∴A. L. Jones, 32°, completed a successful term as MWS. The reunion held in April had nine candidates but only five were present to participate in the event. Financially the Chapter continues to show strong growth. It will be important to plan reunion programs which are cost effective. Easter Ceremonies were held and dispensations were issued permitting family and friends to attend the Re-Lighting Ceremony and the Breakfast and to attend the Installation and Investiture of the Officers of Harington Chapter on Easter Monday. Ill.∴Bro.∴Reverend Eric E. Caldwell, 33°, was installed MWS by me as Installing Officer. I am grateful to the installing team for their help and assistance. The Chapter had a loss of 20 members in 1994 through death and withdrawal.

The New Brunswick Consistory had a successful reunion with sixteen members present for the thirty-second degree. Ill.∴Bro.∴Carr W. Graham, 33°, Commander-in-Chief presided. Ill.∴Bro.∴William J. Balser, Jr., 33°, was the luncheon speaker. One candidate, Sublime Prince Daniel Allan Day, 18°, moved to New Westminster, British Columbia before the reunion but with the cooperation of the members of the British Columbia Consistory, he was included in their reunion. We express our appreciation to Ill.∴Bro.∴N. Malcolm MacLean, 33°, for his assistance. Applications are now approved for the next reunion and there are thirty-two eligible candidates. The Consistory suffered a loss of eight members but it continues to enjoy a favourable financial report.

### **Visitation**

I represented our Deputy, Ill.∴Bro.∴Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°, June 15, 1994, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons meeting in Woodstock, New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of Luxor Temple was held January 14, 1995, at which time, I was invited to represent Supreme Council at the Installation of Officers and the Banquet which followed.

It was my pleasure to represent the Rite at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick which was held in Saint John on May 12-13, 1995.

### **Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation**

Throughout the past year, time was allotted in each of the bodies, and references made in regular lodge notices, to encourage support for the Foundation. In the Valleys of Fredericton and Saint John, annual events are planned to raise funds and Moncton is considering a valley project. Ill.∴Bro.∴Murray E. Clouston, 33°, was pleased to meet with Ms. Delvina Bard, at Campbellton, to bring best wishes on behalf of the Scottish Rite brethren in New Brunswick on her award of \$1,000. from the Scottish Rite



Charitable Foundation. She is a student at the New Brunswick Community College in Campbellton.

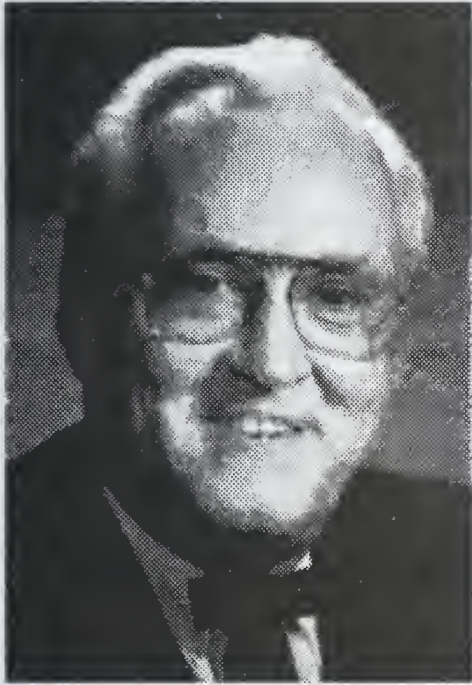
In conclusion I would like to thank all of the above mentioned brethren and the many others who have helped to further Scottish Rite in New Brunswick. A special word of appreciation is offered to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Chaulk for his support and guidance. The staff in Hamilton are commended for their diligence and concern for which we are all appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Stanley Matheson, 33°  
Deputy for New Brunswick

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA,  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AND NEWFOUNDLAND**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry of Canada**



Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit my seventh report as Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland on the State of the Rite in my jurisdiction as required by the Statutes and Regulations.

**October 5, 1994**

Official visit to Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection where I acted as Installing Officer at the Joint Installation of Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection and Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix. I was assisted by the Honorary Inspectors-General in the area. Following the Installation dinner I addressed the brethren.

**October 21, 1994**

I made another special visit to Isle Royal Chapter of Rose Croix to announce two nominations for Honorary Inspector-General. The Chapter is to be commended for an excellent portrayal of the Seventeenth Degree. Not only was it a first time portrayal, it was flawless and the electronic book of seven seals is a work of art.

**November 3, 1994**

Official visit to Victoria Lodge of Perfection and introduced by SGIG Phil Raymond, 33°. We were accompanied by a large delegation of Honorary Inspectors-General. During my address, I reported the highlights of the 120th Session of the Supreme Council and congratulated the Valley of Halifax on an outstanding Session. I also announced the appointment of one Honorary Inspector-General to take place in Kingston in 1995.

**November 4, 1994**

Met with Honorary Inspectors-General from the area to answer any questions on the Supreme Council Highlight Address of the previous night and to encourage input on their part at future Question and Answer Periods at Supreme Council Sessions. Explained the Every Member Bring a Friend Program which was very well received.

**November 8, 1994**

I presented a Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Bursary at the Stephenville Community College. Local radio and newspapers were present.

**December 11, 1994**

Attended Annual Joint Christmas Service with Shannon Chapter of York Rite when I was privileged to read a lesson.

**January 21, 1995**

Brought the greetings of the Supreme Council at the Installation of the Ill. Potentate of Mazol Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

**March 7, 1995**

Official visit to Centennial Lodge of Perfection when I was privileged to act as Installing Officer for all three bodies in this valley. I was assisted by the Honorary Inspectors-General from the valley. Following the Installation, I addressed the brethren.

**March 29, 1995**

Represented Supreme Council at the first Installation of a District Grand Master of the English Masonic jurisdiction in twenty-two years and, probably the last, as there is a strong movement to form a Grand Lodge of Newfoundland.

**April 6, 1995**

Made a special trip to Victoria Lodge of Perfection to present a 50-Year Jewel to Ill. Bro. Ernest Wilkes, 33°. This was the annual meeting and Election of Officers of Victoria Lodge of Perfection and was very well attended.

**May 12 and 13, 1995**

Official visit to Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection during their annual reunion. I observed the usual flawless portrayal of the obligatory degrees by this energetic Lodge of Perfection. Following the Banquet, I addressed the brethren and ladies.

**May 25, 1995**

I represented the Supreme Council at the first annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Newfoundland.

**May 30, 1995**

Official visit to Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection in Summerside, P.E.I. where I observed an excellent portrayal of the 7°. Following the degree, I addressed the gathering and encouraged all members to continue their involvement in Craft Masonry and make the extra effort in increasing the membership of their lodges.

**General**

During each of my official visits to the valleys in my jurisdiction, I was received with the usual honours and was accompanied by large contingents of Honorary Inspectors-General.



The list of members and their losses or gains are listed in Appendix L of the Proceedings.

The five Chapters of Rose Croix in my jurisdiction requested and were granted dispensations to allow family and friends to attend the Easter Sunday Ceremony of Re-Lighting the Lights with the usual stipulation that the Chapter would not be opened nor closed in the presence of guests, there would be no Table Ceremony, and that the Sovereign Princes would depart at the same time as the guests.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to the reigning officers for their support and dedication to Scottish Rite, to the support of SGIG Ill.∴Bro.∴Phil Raymond, 33°, the Honorary Inspectors-General, Past Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.∴Bro.∴Gordon L. Bennett, 33°, and the Grand Secretary-General and his office staff which makes the position of deputy such a pleasurable one.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo A. Marquis, 33°  
Deputy for Nova Scotia,  
Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO****To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

Illustrious Brethren:

Once again I am pleased to submit my report to Supreme Council On the State of the Rite for the Valleys of Barrie, Chatham, Guelph London, Niagara Falls, Sarnia, Toronto, Windsor and Woodstock.

I was fortunate to have had the opportunity during the year of visiting each of these valleys and continue to be favourably impressed by the dedication of the officers of the valleys to continuing and preserving the well-being of the Rite. Membership, unfortunately, once again declined with the loss of 441 through deaths, withdrawals and suspensions representing 2.28% of the total membership in these valleys which reflects an increased loss over the previous year.

The names of the many valued members we have lost during the last year will be inscribed in the obituary record of our Annual Proceedings. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and loved ones.

**Royal Arch Masons of Canada**

I was indeed honoured during the year to have the opportunity of representing Supreme Council at the 137TH Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario held in Windsor in April 1995. It was my privilege to bring the greetings of our Supreme Council and our Sovereign Grand Commander to the delegates of this Grand Convocation.

In response to an invitation from this Grand Chapter, our Supreme Council set up an information booth in their registration area manned by members of the Valley of Windsor. The purpose primarily was to answer any questions that their delegates might have relating to Scottish Rite. It, of course, also served to demonstrate the strong bonds and spirit of support that currently exists between the Grand Chapter and Scottish Rite. This proved to be most successful as our booth received much attention and the informational data that we had available appeared to be in great demand.

**Barrie**

The Valley of Barrie had another very successful year. Fall as well as Spring reunions were held in each of the bodies. The Fall reunion honoured Ill. Bro. S. L. "Sam" Weldwood, 33°, while the Spring reunion honoured Ill. Bro. G. S. "Glen" Coates, 33°. Both, through their extensive service to the valley, were well deserving of the honour bestowed upon them.

The Barrie Lodge of Perfection reported 47 new candidates and the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix reported 49—both up from the previous year. The Barrie Consistory totalled 64 candidates resulting in a net gain of 26 which is indeed encouraging.

I made my official visit to the valley on Saturday, March 25, 1995 to the Spring reunion of Spry Chapter of Rose Croix. It was my pleasure to witness the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th degrees. The very high standards established by this valley were once again apparent with the high quality of these presentations. At the noon luncheon, I was privileged to have the opportunity of addressing a large gathering of members and candidates. Following the luncheon, I was presented with a very generous cheque made payable to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Prior to the portrayal of the 18th degree, I was honoured to be received into the chapter along with other members of Supreme Council with full and appropriate honours.

Easter Ceremonies were once again held not only in Barrie but as well in satellite locations in Collingwood, Stayner, Bracebridge, Newmarket, Orillia, Owen Sound and Parry Sound for the convenience of the membership.

The valley is to be commended on the continuing publication of "The Triangle". I look forward to receiving and reviewing this informative valley newsletter.

My appreciation is extended to the officers of the valley and in particular once again to Ill.°. Bro.°. R. Eldon Greer, 33°, for his co-operation and warm hospitality during the year.

## **Chatham**

The valley of Chatham had another busy year conferring each of the degrees in both the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix. In spite of a recorded loss in membership in both the Chatham Lodge of Perfection and the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix, attendance at the meetings of the valley continued to be excellent.

The valley once again "kicked-off" their Masonic year with a popular barbecue on their Annual Fellowship Night held on September 6, 1994.

The Kent Chapter of Rose Croix held the Fall reunion on October 4, 1994, and Saturday, October 15, 1994. Ill.°. Bro.°. Barrie Newton, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the Moore Sovereign Consistory addressed the members and the class at a luncheon held prior to the 18°.

It was my privilege to accompany our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.°. Bro.°. Harold E. Crosby, 33°, on his visit to the Valley of Chatham on the occasion of the Spring reunion of the Chatham Lodge of Perfection on April 8, 1995. We were privileged to witness the very excellent portrayals of the 7th, 13th, and 14th degrees. The SGC was very favourably impressed with the high standard of quality depicted in each of the degrees presented. The reunion honoured the founding members who were so instrumental in the development of this very active valley. I was accorded the privilege of introducing our SGC at the banquet prior to the portrayal of the 14 degree. Ill.°. Bro.°. Crosby addressed the members and candidates with a very appropriate and well received message. Ill.°. Bro.°. F. B. "Rick" Brisco, 33°, paid a fitting tribute to the founding members of this valley.



On May 29, 1995, the Annual Fraternal Meeting between the officers and members of Supreme Council of the Valleys of Chatham and Windsor was held in Chatham with some 60 members in attendance. Ill. Bro. Douglas R. Banks, 33°, from the Valley of London spoke to the members relating information on the William Mercer Wilson Centre in London.

A very successful golf tournament was held at the Country View Golf Course in Chatham on July 13, 1995 with proceeds going to support the Bruce Brown Foster Bursary Fund.

The officers of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix journeyed to Windsor along with 30 members of the valley to install the officers of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 in what has become a long standing and welcome tradition.

I am particularly appreciative of the assistance provided me throughout the year from Ill. Bros. Edward H. Logan, 33°, and Robert L. Waddell, 33°.

## Guelph

Membership, as it is with many valleys, continues to be a problem in the Valley of Guelph.

The Royal City Lodge of Perfection held both a Spring and Fall reunion as did the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix. The Lodge of Perfection reported 18 new candidates with 32 deaths, 23 withdrawals and 23 suspensions for a net loss of 54 members. The Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix reported 18 new candidates, 26 deaths, 20 withdrawals and 16 suspensions resulting in a net loss of 44 members. The valley is concerned with this trend and its members are actively planning strategies that will serve to stem this downward pattern.

I was pleased to accompany our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33°, on his official visit to the Valley of Guelph for the Spring reunion of the Royal City Lodge of Perfection on April 26, 1995. I was honoured to have the opportunity of introducing our SGC at a dinner preceding the portrayal of the 14°. Ill. Bro. Crosby presented a very timely and well-received message to the members and candidates. A generous donation to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was presented to the Sovereign Grand Commander on behalf of the valley.

Following the dinner, our SGC and other members of Supreme Council were received with appropriate honours into the lodge prior to a very excellent portrayal of the 14°.

The valley is to be congratulated for its initiative in the formation of a Chapter of the DeMolay in the Guelph area. The efforts reached fruition when, on November 19, 1994, 145 Masons, family and guests assembled at the Guelph Masonic Temple for the Constituting of the Royal City Chapter of the DeMolay sponsored by the Guelph Valley of the Scottish Rite. All of those who contributed to this very worthwhile endeavour are to be commended.

Easter Ceremonies were once again held at two locations for the convenience of the membership. Ill. Bro. Wesley G. Rivers, 32°, was the Maundy Thursday speaker at the Guelph meeting while Ill. Bro. Andrew R. Burgess, 32°, spoke at the service held in the Hanover Masonic Temple.

The valley is to be congratulated for continuing to publish the very excellent valley newsletter. I trust that the members will continue to find the means to continue this very worthwhile endeavour.

My thanks are extended to Ill.°. Bros.°. Don W. Jose, 18°, and Ill.°. Bro.°. John E. E. Winch, 33°, for their consideration and assistance throughout the past year.

## London

The Valley of London, with the exception of a loss in overall membership, had another very successful year. The valley continues not only with Spring and Fall reunions in both the London Lodge of Perfection and the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, but also with a very heavy schedule of social activities designed to increase fraternal fellowship among the membership and as well support various worthwhile charitable endeavours including our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

The following are some of these activities:

Feb. 4	Annual Scottish Rite Bonspiel
July 5	Annual Scottish Rite Fishing Derby
Aug. 16	Annual Consistory Club Barbecue
Aug. 28	Annual Scottish Rite Golf Tournament
Oct. 7	Annual Scottish Rite Ball
Oct. 16	Annual Scottish Rite Vesper Service
Nov. 28	Annual Family Christmas Gathering

Those responsible for the planning and implementation of these many worthwhile activities are to be encouraged and congratulated.

I was pleased to be in attendance for the London Lodge of Perfection Fall reunion on October 22, 1994. This reunion was held in honour of Ill.°. Bro.°. G. Carlton Phair, 33°, who served the valley as Deputy for some 11 years. Ill.°. Bro.°. Phair was justifiably proud of this honour as it was unusual to the degree that being honoured in a valley other than your own valley is something that is rarely accorded. We were privileged to witness the excellent portrayal of the 7th, 12th, 13th and 14th degrees by members of the Valley of London. Prior to the 14°, I along with Ill.°. Bro.°. Phair and other members of Supreme Council were received into the lodge with full and appropriate honours. I was pleased to be afforded the opportunity of participating in the presentation of the Decoration to Ill.°. Bro.°. C. Robert Townshend, 33°, newly-elected Active Member of our Supreme Council. Following the conferral of the 14°, a dinner was held at the Mocha Temple Mosque where Ill.°. Bro.°. Phair delivered a very well-received address to the members, candidates and their guests.

London continued a long standing custom when a generous donation was presented to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at the Friday Foundation Luncheon in Halifax on September 9, 1994. Their continued support sets a fine example and is much appreciated by the Foundation directors.

The members of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix invited their ladies to join them for breakfast on Easter Sunday Morning as well as sharing with them the Ceremony of Re-Lighting the Lights on April 16, 1995.



I would be remiss if I failed to express my appreciation to Ill.:Bros.: Robert A. Barnett, 33°, Douglas R. Banks, 33°, and John M. W. Hunter, 33° for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

### Niagara Falls

Without doubt the highlight of the year in the Valley of Niagara Falls took place on November 17, 1994, when the valley held a special night to pay tribute to Ill.:Bro.: Charles A. Sankey, 33°, for his lifelong dedication to the Craft, Scottish Rite, and Supreme Council. A dinner was held in his honour prior to the conferral of the 15°. Included in the overflow crowd in attendance at the dinner were twelve Active Members of Supreme Council along with countless Past Active Members which was, by far, the largest contingent of Supreme Council members outside of a Supreme Council Session that anyone could recall. Ill.:Bro.: Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies, arrived from Regina for this occasion. I was honoured to have the opportunity of representing our Sovereign Grand Commander by responding to the Toast to Supreme Council. Ill.:Bro.: John V. Lawer, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, took the lead in presenting the many tributes that were offered to Ill.:Bro.: Sankey. Prior to the conferral of the 15°, this large gathering of Supreme Council members were introduced into the Chapter with full and appropriate honours. Ill.:Bro.: Lawer presented in Chapter the framed documentation confirming Ill.:Bro.: Sankey as Honorary Past Grand Chancellor of Supreme Council. Everyone in attendance, including, I am certain, the candidates were extremely pleased to be a part of this tribute to a Mason whom many refer to as a legend in his own time.

Niagara Valley bucked the trend by recording membership gains in both bodies for the year. Elgin Lodge of Perfection reported 20 candidates, 12 deaths, one withdrawal and one suspension for a net gain of 6 members while the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix recorded 14 candidates, 8 deaths, one withdrawal and one suspension for a net gain of 4. An enviable record indeed.

The valley is intensifying its activities in the planning of the 125th Annual Session of our Supreme council which will be held in Niagara Falls in September of 1999. The enthusiasm I am certain will assure that this will be a completely successful venture. I extend my thanks to Ill.:Bros.: Active Member Donald W. Dixon, 33°, and Past Active Member Gordon K. Trenholm, 33°, for their friendship, assistance and co-operation during the year.

### Sarnia

Sarnia has once again completed a very successful year, reporting 11 new candidates with 5 deaths with a net gain of 6 members, which is not unusual for this comparatively small yet progressive valley.

I was pleased to make my official visit to the valley for the Spring reunion on April 1, 1995. I had the opportunity to witness the conferral of the 7th, 13th and 14th degrees all conferred in an extremely excellent manner. The reunion was in honour of Ill.:Bros.: William C. Clark, 32°, Ill.:Bro.: W. Harold McCaw, 33°, and R. Charles Wright, 33°—three very deserving industrious members of the valley. Prior to the 14°, I was introduced into the Lodge with appropriate honours. We were joined by the ladies for a dinner following the 14°. I was provided the opportunity of responding to the



Toast to Supreme Council and speaking to the assembled members, candidates and guests.

Sarnia once again sponsored many local social activities which play an important role in the life of the valley including the annual bonspiel, annual beef barbecue, annual fish fry, and annual Christmas dinner.

Ill.∴Bro.∴McCaw is to be congratulated for his efforts on behalf of the valley and I thank him for his continued co-operation.

## **Toronto**

The Valley of Toronto has completed what surely must be one of the most challenging and eventful years in its long history. The coordinated efforts of the presiding officers of the valley and a host of interested members headed up by their Relocation Committee resulted in an orderly transfer from their long established home at 888 Yonge Street to the new location in the York Masonic Temple. This was accomplished over a relatively short period of time. No small feat for any valley nonetheless for the largest valley in our Supreme Council. A significant achievement indeed.

I was pleased to have the opportunity of making my official visit to the valley on October 1, 1994, to assist in celebrating the first class of candidates in their new quarters in the York Masonic Temple. Ill.∴Bro.∴Donald W. Lambie, 33°, took me on a conducted tour of their new facilities including the newly developed robing area, property area, make up area, and lodge room and one could not help being very favourably impressed.

Prior to the conferral of the 4°, a dinner was held and I was privileged to respond to a Toast to Supreme Council as well as speaking to the candidates and members on this historic occasion. Following dinner, I was presented with a very generous cheque made payable to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. I thanked the valley on behalf of the president of the Foundation, Ill.∴Bro.∴N. Richard Richards, 33°. Following dinner, I was received along with other members of Supreme Council into the lodge with full and appropriate honours. We were all pleasantly pleased by the very excellent manner with which the 4° was portrayed for the first time in this new location. It went off without a hitch which was indeed a credit to all of those involved,

The valley has reorganized its degree program to include regular meetings of the Lodge of Perfection in the Fall with a traditional two-day reunion in the Spring. Conversely the Chapter of Rose Croix will have a traditional two-day reunion in the Fall with regular meetings in the Spring. They are encouraged by the favourable manner with which this new format has been received not only by the membership but as well by the candidates.

The Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection reported a loss of 105 with membership now totalling 2920. The Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix reported a loss of 98 resulting in the present membership total of 2482.

I am most appreciative of the assistance extended to me by the Active and Past Active Members of the valley as well as the presiding officers. Their co-operation is most appreciated.

## Windsor

The Valley of Windsor had another very successful and productive year with the exception of a loss in valley membership of 3.23% for the year.

The Windsor Lodge of Perfection conducted 10 meetings and the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix held a total of 9. The usual practice of conferring each of the degrees in the valleys during the year was again followed.

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix held its reunion on Saturday, November 26, 1994. We were privileged to witness the excellent portrayals of the 15th, 17th and 18th degrees. During a noon luncheon, the members and candidates were favoured with a well delivered message from Active Member Ill.°. Bro.°. C. Robert Townshend, 33°, the Grand Prior of our Supreme Council. Prior to the portrayal of the 18°, I along with other members of Supreme Council were received into the chapter with appropriate honours.

The reunion for the Windsor Lodge of Perfection was held on April 11 and April 22, 1995. Prior to the conferral of the 14°, the candidates and members of the class had the privilege of hearing a very informative and well received message from Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert A. Barnett, 33°. Prior to the second section of the 14°, I along with other members of our Supreme Council as well as Ill.°. Bro.°. Robert Sale, Deputy Emeritus for the Valley of Michigan were received with full and appropriate honours into the lodge where we along with the members and candidates enjoyed a most excellent conferral of the 14°.

Forty-five members of the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix journeyed once again to the Valley of Chatham on February 7, 1995, to install the officers of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix which extends a very long-standing tradition between these two chapters.

The Valley of Windsor once again took pride in presenting over twenty-five thousand dollars to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at the Friday Luncheon in Halifax on September 9, 1994. This was the culmination of another successful fund-raising year by the Scottish Rite Charitable Committee.

I do appreciate the capable and willing assistance provided to me by Ill.°. Bro.°. Charles T. Hill, 33°, throughout the year, as well as the continuing support and encouragement of the Honorary Inspectors-General of the valley.

## Woodstock

With the exception of a slight loss in membership, the Valley of Woodstock completed another very successful year. The Woodstock Lodge of Perfection and the Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix each reported a loss of 5 members resulting in current membership of 542 and 382 respectively.

I was pleased to visit the Lodge of Perfection at the Fall reunion on Saturday, November 5, 1994. This reunion was held in honour of Ill.°. Bro.°. Lile L. Burton, 33°, a longtime diligent worker in the valley. I was privileged to have the opportunity of witnessing the conferrals of the 12th, 13th and 14th degrees which were presented in a very excellent manner. I was honoured to have the opportunity of responding to a Toast to



our Supreme Council and speaking to the candidates and members at their noon luncheon.

Prior to the 14°, I was received into the lodge with appropriate honours. Indeed the highlight of my day was the presentation made to me of an Honorary Life Membership in the Valley of Woodstock by the TPGM Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Robert C. Hugill, 32°. As this was the first time that I had received such an honour, it made it for me a particularly special occasion.

The Annual Scottish Rite Curling Bonspiel was held at the Ingersoll Curling Club, March 18, 1995. This event provides an important day of Masonic fellowship for all the Masons and members of the valley. I am most appreciative for the co-operation offered me during the year by Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Russell W. Tousaw, 32°, Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Milton A. Stoodley, 33°, and the officers of the valley.

### **General**

During the year, I approved several By-law changes which were primarily for upgrading the commuted dues structures which had in some cases, proved to be inadequate for the times. Dispensations were also granted when requested, if they conformed with the Statutes and Regulations.

My sincere thanks are extended to all those who supported me during the year with particular mention to those from my own valley who took the time to accompany me on my many travels. I am indeed fortunate to have the willing and wise counsel always readily available when required from my very good friend, Ill.∴ Bro.∴ G. Carlton Phair, 33°. I would also like to express my gratitude to the staff of the Supreme Council for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Atchison, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario



## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

### To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

My first term of office as Deputy for Ontario, I visited each valley in my territory with the exception of North Bay. Their meeting date conflicted with another commitment.

I was greatly impressed with the openness, warm welcome, and hand of fraternal friendship extended to me.

Repeating the term “fraternal friendship”, I was pleased to experience this in another positive way with inter-valley visitations. The Valleys of Ottawa-Montreal and Ottawa-Kingston for example, exchanged visits which were successful, educational, and friendly.

I congratulate the valleys who exemplify the degrees under conditions that require the full cooperation and support of the officers and brethren. Many valleys share their accommodation with concordant bodies and, therefore, at the conclusion of the work, must return the room to its original setup. The quality of the work and the improvising for the degree is performed and laboured by dedicated brethren. May they continue to work together in this regard. As stated in the reunion program for Sudbury & District, “Many Hands-Make Light Work”.

Reports from my territory for the most part reflect a negative balance in membership—a state of concern. While demits and suspensions are a contributor and can be controlled, the loss by death of senior members is on the rise. Unfortunately, their loss is not being replaced in equal number by the present generation.

#### Valley of Ottawa

My first official visit was, of course, my own Valley, Ottawa. Monday, December 5, 1994, I was received into the Lodge by a guard of honour appropriate to the office of Deputy. The words of welcome and congratulations as expressed and demonstrated by the officers, Honorary 33rd's, and brethren made me very proud and encouraged by their support.

The Valley of Ottawa is experiencing a decline in attendance, particularly regular meetings. To overcome this, the incoming principal officers of the respective bodies are asked to plan a program different from the norm. For example, the Consistory, under earlier leadership, put on a Masonic play in the lighter vein which was well received.

In the hope of improving attendance at the annual Installation of Officers, the schedule is to revert back from a Saturday morning to Monday evenings. The Lodge and Chapter one evening, the Consistory the following Monday.

I had the pleasure of presenting Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Randy Boyle, 33°, with his decoration representing 50 years a member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Ottawa. To complement the occasion and in recognition of his contribution to the valley, the 1994-95 Class was named in his honour.

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Ken Nesbitt, 33°, Past Active, had the pleasure of presenting Ill.∴ Bro.∴ John O'Donovan, 32°, with his 50-year decoration.

By invitation, a number of brethren travelled by bus to the Valley of Montreal where we were warmly received by Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Norman Auclair, 33°, Deputy for Quebec, and Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Edward (Ted) Kerr, 33°, Active Member. It was a most enjoyable and interesting evening. We witnessed the exemplification of the ritual for the 18° of The Ancient and Accepted Rite of England. Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Robert Rickard, 32°, planned and directed the work.

May 18, 1995, a number of brethren from Ottawa visited the Valley of Kingston. We were made most welcome by the TPGM, Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Harold Sills, 32°, the officers and brethren. We witnessed the conferral of the 14° by officers of the Lodge assisted by a number of sincere and dedicated brethren.

I encourage inter-valley visitation and participation, the opportunity of showing visible support of the Order, exchange of ideas, and stretching the hand of fraternal friendship. This, too, is manifested with brethren from Kingston and Cornwall who alternately travel to Ottawa to portray the Tents & Standards scene in the Consistory 32nd degree.

### **Valley of Hamilton**

I had the pleasure of attending the Fall Reunion of Moore Sovereign Consistory November 10, 11, 12, 1994 and a privilege, too, of introducing Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Harold E. Crosby, 33° to the Commander-in-Chief Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Barrie Newton, 33°, his officers, and brethren. The Thursday evening climaxed with the presentation of the 24th degree so well performed by the brethren of Hamilton. Not to be forgotten for their contribution are the brethren from the Valleys of Peterborough and London who gave an excellent performance in the portrayal of the 26th and 29th degrees.

At the Friday noon luncheon, Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby, 33°, gave a most interesting address which was well received by the brethren. A credit, too, on the occasion of Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Crosby's visit, was the presence at the luncheon of M.W.Bro. C. Edwin Drew, 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and other Grand Lodge officers past and present.

Moore Sovereign Consistory lost several dedicated Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Hamilton in the persons of, Ill.∴ Bros.∴ George Stanley Rogers, 33°, Past Active, who passed away November 11, 1994, Ralph Hamilton Rutherford, 33°, Past Active Member, who passed away March 7, 1995, and The Very Reverend Doctor A. Lorne Mackay, 33°, Past Active and Past Grand Prior who passed away May 13, 1994.

Year end membership in the Consistory is reported at a net loss largely attributable to the passing of many senior members.



Thanks to Ill. Bro. Barrie Newton, 33°, his officers, brethren, and ladies for the courtesy extended to me and my wife, Reta.

### **Valley of Sault Ste. Marie**

It was my privilege to attend the annual Fall Reunion of the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix, October 27, 28, 29, 1994. It was a full three-day reunion at which I witnessed all the obligatory degrees and, for good measure, the 8, 9, 16 & 17th degrees. The work was well done involving many dedicated officers and brethren.

Ill. Bro. A. Burlein, 32°, DDGM Algoma East District, was guest speaker at the Friday dinner, Ill. Bro. Barrie Newton, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory addressed the Brethren at the Saturday noon luncheon and I had the pleasure of speaking at the Friday evening dinner.

As of May 31, 1995, the Lodge reported a net loss of 16 members reducing the total to 274 and the Chapter with a loss of 15 members. A high percentage of this decrease is attributable to deaths.

Ill. Bro. Harold S. McLellan, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council was a strong supporter at the Fall Reunion. It was with much regret and a deep sense of sorrow that Harold suddenly passed away on Saturday, February 25, 1995. The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie has lost a pillar of strength who will be missed by all as well as by the members of Supreme Council.

### **Valley of Thunder Bay**

The weekend of February 24-25, 1995, on the occasion of the 77th Annual Reunion of Superior Lodge of Perfection, my wife, Reta, and I travelled to Thunder Bay. We were made most welcome by the brethren and their ladies. Special thanks to Ill. Bro. Ross Wilson, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council and his wife, Elizabeth, for their very warm and personal attention.

Friday evening, I was a guest at a dinner where I had the opportunity of meeting a large gathering of the members of Supreme Council, hosted by Ill. Bro. Ross Wilson, 33°. In like manner, my wife, Reta, enjoyed meeting several of the ladies, hosted by Elizabeth Wilson.

After being formally received and welcomed into Lodge by TPGM Ill. Bro. Peter Breitsprecher, 32°, I witnessed an excellent presentation of the 14° under the gavel of Ill. Bro. W. J. Matyczuk, 33°. At the conclusion of the evening, I welcomed the newly proclaimed Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons, after which Ill. Bro. Andy Ferguson, 33°, the valley representative for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, presented me with a monetary gift for the continuing work of the Foundation.

Saturday morning, I met with Ill. Bro. Ross Wilson, 33°, and the principal officers of the valley for an informal discussion on ways and means of attracting new members and attendance at their meetings. While there was much input and discussion, it was resolved that the principal officers of the three bodies form an Advisory Committee and plan their meetings with substance beyond that of the usual agenda.



The week long reunion climaxed with a dinner dance and reception for the 1995 class and their ladies. At the banquet I was given the opportunity to bring greetings from Supreme Council and welcome the new members and their ladies to Scottish Rite.

The 77th Reunion was dedicated to Ill.:Bros.: John Frederick Hagglund, 33°, and Charles E. Humpherson, 33°, in appreciation for their considerable service and contribution to the Valley of Thunder Bay. A highlight at the banquet, in which I participated, was the presentation of an appropriate engraved plaque to each of these brethren.

As a memento of our visit, we were the recipients of a beautiful crystal carving depicting the 1995 Nordic world Championships being held in Thunder Bay.

### **Valley of Peterborough**

The Peterborough Lodge of Perfection held its annual reunion on March 10 and 11, 1995. It was my pleasure to be present at this reunion in company with three Honorary members from the Valley of Ottawa.

The portrayal of the degree work was well presented. I was particularly impressed with the presentation of the 13° Royal Arch of Solomon. Peterborough Lodge room, like many of the valleys, is not designed with a stage area so the work is much confined. It's a matter of improvising. The cavern scene was dramatized within and behind a curtained area. With the use of appropriate lighting, a reflected image of the workmen in action was cast on the wall for all to see. In concert with the drama, a voice tape provided the oral conversation between the workmen. Most impressive.

Throughout the degree work, the Scottish Rite choir provided quality accompaniment which did much to compliment the work.

At the noon luncheon, it was my pleasure to address the brethren and bring greetings from Supreme Council.

The occasion provided an opportunity to visit Ill.:Bro.: Walter Mortlock, 33°, and his wife, Isabel, at their residence. It was most encouraging to see Walter looking so well, even though his physical being restricts his outings.

At the conclusion of the reunion, Ill.:Bro.: William Fairley, 33°, Past Active and Past Grand Prior of Supreme Council, introduced Ill.:Bro.: Harry Baptie, 33°, to the brethren informing them that Ill.:Bro.: Baptie this year will celebrate his 92nd birthday and that just 40 years ago he sat in the East as TPGM. A most worthy tribute indeed.

### **Valley of Sudbury**

I attended the 19th Annual Reunion of the Lodge of Perfection of the Valley of Sudbury on April 21 and 22, 1995. It was a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. The obligatory degrees were well presented. It was an added observation to witness the 8th degree portrayed by the brethren from Port Hope/Peterborough under the direction of Ill.:Bro.: John Roy, 33°.

The Valley of Sudbury reports an increase of seven initiates and one affiliation over the 1994 membership.

Following the banquet at which I had the pleasure of addressing the brethren, I was presented with a donation for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and a personal memento, a pictorial book on the history of Sudbury—most generous.

I acknowledge with thanks the warm welcome and reception extended to me by the brethren and the opportunity for me and my wife, Reta, to meet informally with Ill. ∴ Bros. ∴ Ross Dixon, 33°, Jervis Weir, 33°, TPGM Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Richard Nanka-Bruce, 32°, and their ladies.

### **Valley of Kingston**

What was the reason for a large attendance of brethren at the Valley of Kingston annual June meeting? The presentation of the 4th degree, the first of the obligatory degrees? The annual strawberry shortcake social which followed or the official visit of the Deputy for Ontario? Whatever the reason, the evening provided a sense of growth in Scottish Rite fraternal fellowship and Masonic education.

The class of candidates, ten in number, witnessed the degree of Secret Master which was presented with sincerity and dedication by the cast.

I was pleased having the opportunity to present certificates to five brethren who, in May 1995, were proclaimed Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons. Most encouraging having them present.

Bro. Harold Sills, 32°, TPGM provided me an opportunity to address the brethren. My subject was “Growth” and how this word relates to Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

The Valley of Kingston acknowledged my visit with a generous donation to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, indeed, a recognition of “growth” in their service to humanity!

Thank you Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Fraser Howes, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and brethren for your warm welcome making my official visit a memorable occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Campbell Matheson, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario



## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

### To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada



Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit my fourth Annual Report on the activities and conditions of the Scottish Rite in the Province of Quebec, for the year ending May 31, 1995.

Once again the passing of distinguished brethren has taken its toll in the past year. While it is gratifying to report that our Supreme Council ranks have remained intact, nevertheless, we are saddened by the deaths of 26 members in this jurisdiction. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy for their loss.

The vexing problem of failing membership continues to plague all bodies in the province with a net loss reported of 120 during the past year. Deaths, withdrawal and suspensions being 190, while admissions, affiliations and restorations amounted to 70. The Lodges of Perfection had a net loss of 40, the Chapters of Rose Croix had a net loss of 41 and the Consistory, a loss of 39.

### Montreal

I was able to attend most meetings of the Executive Committee and all meetings the three bodies in Montreal and was received officially in each body.

The degree work was, in all instances, found to be excellent and I again wish to extend my warmest thanks to all the officers and degree teams for their enthusiasm and dedication. Well done.

With reference to the Executive Committee, our former Chairman, Ill. Bro. Bert F. Grindlay, 33°, who recently retired from business and plans to spend the winter months in a warmer climate, asked to be replaced as Chairman, which was granted. Many thanks for your support and dedication over the years Bert and all good wishes for the future.

The new Chairman of the Committee is Ill. Bro. Brian A. Herridge, 33°, who has agreed to take over this very important function. Good luck Brian.

On the April 3, 1995, our Chapter of Rose Croix exemplified the 18° as practised in England, under the direction of Ill. Bro. Robert M. Rickard, 32°, who is originally from the U.K. This was very well attended with a total of 94—58 from Montreal and 36 from Ottawa. The contingent from Ottawa included Ill. Bro. J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Deputy for Ontario and 13 members of the 33°.

The Easter Day Ceremonies of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix was again held at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast being served before the meeting and no visitors. The brethren were able to depart for home by 9:30 a.m.



This year the 15° was portrayed in the French language and was very well done by a combined cast of Francophone and Anglophone members.

Early last fall (1994), we found that we were unable to contact the Commander-in-Chief of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory and in view of the situation, Ill.:Bro.: Ian W. Monroe, 32°, volunteered to serve in that office until elections to be held in May 1995. We extend to Ill.:Bro.: Monroe our warmest thanks for his dedication.

The Consistory portrayed the 29° on January 30, 1995, in an exemplary manner. The annual reunion of Consistory had to be divided into two separate parts due to scheduling problems with the 30° and 31° being held on March 31, 1995, and the 32° and Constans being held on April 22, 1995. Both were well attended and the work in all the degrees was up to its usual high standard. On the occasion of the presentation of the 32° and Constans, we were honoured by the visitation of Ill.:Bro.: Errol Feldman, 33°, from the Netherlands.

### Quebec

This valley continues to have problems with attendance and its members are now coming to Montreal to receive degrees. This year four (4) attended to receive the 5° to 14°, two (2) to receive the Rose Croix degrees and one (1) to receive the Consistory degrees.

There was 1 initiation into the Lodge of Perfection but with two deaths, three demits, and four suspensions, this represents a net loss of 5.

The Chapter of Rose Croix had 2 candidates, who, as reported above, attended at Montreal to receive those degrees.

The situation generally in Quebec leaves a lot to be desired, but I am in constant contact with Ill.:Bro.: William Worwood, 33°, , Ill.:Bro.: Denzil J. G. Firth, 33°, and the Grand Secretary, Ill.:Bro.: D. Robert MacTaggart, 32°, in an effort to redeem this trend.

### General

In spite of the losses described above we continue to hold our heads above water and the financial position is good. The enthusiasm and dedication of all our officers continues to be very good and the newer members also are showing signs of being as enthusiastic.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation for services rendered to Active Member Ill.:Bro.: Edward G. Kerr, 33°, for his willing assistance and support, the Honorary Members, and Ill.:Bro.: Robert M. Rickard, 32°, our Grand Secretary/Registrar, for their guidance and assistance over the year. I am also very grateful to our Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.: John I. Carrick, 33°, and his willing and efficient staff for their unfailing patience and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Auclair, 33°  
Deputy for Quebec

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN**

**To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**



Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit this my eleventh annual report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite valleys in Saskatchewan.

Declining membership continues to be the most serious problem among the various bodies of the Rite in the province. It was hoped that with all the bodies of Masonry working together on the Masonic Renewal Program, we would shortly see a turn around in candidates for the Scottish Rite, but at the present time little improvement has taken place. Aggressive action in some craft lodges have shown that positive programs do bring results, but unfortunately it is still too early to see any real progress as far as we are concerned. Each of the valleys has a membership committee that is working

hard to make sure that all eligible and qualified Masons are aware of what the Scottish Rite is, what it does, and how to become a member.

We are justly proud of the efforts of the officers and members of all bodies in each of the valleys to improve our contributions to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Seldom is a meeting or function held without some mention of this worthwhile philanthropy. All the members were pleased to hear of the Sovereign Grand Commander's wishes to forego any gifts on the occasion of his official visit in favour of commemorative donations to the foundation in its stead. A most generous move on his behalf.

Work within the bodies continues to be of high calibre, with officers and cast members doing their utmost to see that the lessons of the degrees are portrayed in a manner which is interesting, understandable, and enjoyable to the candidates and members in attendance. Meetings are also given special attention to make them more interesting and encourage increased attendance.

Regular executive meetings appear to be most important in the formation of quality Scottish Rite meetings and assure that all topics are covered and properly addressed. Nothing does more to discourage attendance than sitting through dull, uninteresting, and boring sessions that do little more than cover routine matters.

Contributions to the craft lodges as well as to the Grand Lodge continue to be strong within the Scottish Rite. Many craft lodge offices are filled by our members, as are the elected and appointed offices of Grand Lodge.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Ill. Bro. Ian Hamilton Stockan, Q.C., 33°, an esteemed Brother of the Valley of Saskatoon. His death is suitably inscribed in the Obituary Records of the Annual Proceedings. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to his family.



Social programs of the Scottish Rite in Saskatchewan are limited, but those that are being held are well attended and well planned. Moose Jaw Valley held a very successful barbecue in July, with the proceeds going to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Another one has been scheduled for July 1995. Regina Valley continues to hold their annual Christmas Party to which the wives and the widows of deceased members are invited. This event is always favourably received with its delicious banquet and excellent entertainment. A Ladies' Night followed the Lodge of Perfection meeting held on May 19, 1995. Mr. Duncan Fisher, Vice-President of Community Services for the Regina Health District, was the guest speaker. A lively and interesting discussion followed the address. The Annual Scottish Rite Banquet was once again held in conjunction with the Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection Reunion. An excellent turnout made for a most enjoyable evening. Particularly appreciative of the night's entertainment and delicious meal are the special guests (wives of deceased members) who look forward to the getting together for group photographs, which in turn are sent out to these guests at Christmas time.

### **Dispensations**

Five requests for dispensations to hold open Installations of Officers were received from Scottish Rite bodies in the province. Each of the Chapters of Rose Croix requested permission to permit family and friends of members to attend their Ceremony of Relighting the Lights. Saskatoon Consistory sought dispensation for "Team 24" to travel to Phoenix, Arizona and portray the 24° for our American brethren. Saskatchewan Consistory asked for permission to hold a mini-reunion in Moose Jaw. In each of the above cases dispensations were granted.

### **Valley of Moose Jaw**

The Annual Reunion of the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection, originally planned for November was cancelled due to absentees from degree teams and instead the lodge conferred the 4°, 5°, 6° and 7° on January 27th, 1995. On February 24th and 25th, 1995, members, along with their candidates, travelled to Regina to join in a mini-reunion where the balance of the degrees through to the 14° degree were communicated or exemplified.

An open Installation of Officers of the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection was held on March 24, 1995 with several ladies and friends being in attendance.

The Spring Reunion of Alexander Sheppard Chapter of Rose Croix together with the Easter Ceremonies saw 8 new members admitted to the Chapter. The 15° and 18° were portrayed in full, while the 16° and 17° were ably communicated by skilled brethren of the Chapter. The Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights was carried out by the Chapter officers with a significant number of brethren in attendance. The Easter Sunday morning Ceremony of Relighting the Lights was again open to family and friends. It was well attended and from the many favourable comments was enjoyed by all. Following the ceremony a short memorial service was conducted by Ill. Bro. Albert Dutton, 32°, of Regina. On Thursday, April 20, 1995, an open Installation of Officers of the Chapter was carried out by the retiring MWS and was enjoyed and appreciated by all present. It was most gratifying to see that a committee was being formed to look into restarting the Order of DeMolay in Moose Jaw.



## Valley of Regina

The installation of the TPGM, Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, and other officers of the Regina Lodge of Perfection took place on February 16, 1995.

The 85th Anniversary Reunion of the Regina Lodge of Perfection was held on February 24 and 25, 1995, with 14 members receiving their Perfection Degrees; this included 7 candidates from Moose Jaw and 1 from Saskatoon. The degrees were conferred in the usual excellent manner, leaving a lasting impression on the minds of the candidates.

The Regina Chapter of Rose Croix admitted 7 new members on Saturday, April 8, 1995, when they conferred the 15°, communicated the 16°, and conferred the 17°. On Maundy Thursday, the Regina Chapter completed its Rose Croix degrees with the conferral of the 18° degree Knight Rose Croix or Knight of the Pelican and Eagle, followed by the Ceremony of the Lights and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. The open Easter Ceremony of Relighting of the Lights and the memorial service conducted by Ill. Bro. Albert Dutton was attended by 26 members and an almost equal number of invited guests.

Saskatchewan Consistory in Regina closed out the 1994 year by making a contribution of \$6,000. towards the installation of a chair lift in the Masonic Temple. This will make it much easier for several members to manipulate the stairs and encourage them to attend lodge meetings without the hardship experienced in the past.

The 76th Anniversary Reunion of the Saskatchewan Consistory was held on May 13, 1995. Sixteen candidates received their 32°, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. The officers and members of Saskatchewan Consistory are to be commended on the manner in which the degrees were conferred and communicated. It was no easy task to locate sufficient members to fill the casts of the degrees, but extra duties on the part of several members enabled the Consistory to record a very successful reunion.

## Valley of Saskatoon

The 76th Annual Reunion of the Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection held on November 24 and 25, 1995, was named in honour of Bro. Peter D. Haddow, 18°. This 90-year old brother has served his craft lodge and the Scottish Rite with exceptional dedication to attendance. It was interesting to see the goodly number of recent Scottish Rite initiates taking part in the degree work. There is no doubt that early involvement in "Rite" activities will encourage their continued attendance.

The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix held its Annual Reunion in conjunction with their Easter Ceremonies, and was named in honour of Ill. Bro. Donald A. Orr, 33°, who has made an outstanding contribution to masonry in the province. A small, but appreciative, class witnessed the excellent degree work by the officers and members of the Chapter. The conferral of the 18°, Knight Rose Croix or Knight of the Pelican and Eagle, together with the Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb were performed in a most solemn and dignified manner and appreciated by all in attendance. Easter Sunday morning activities including the Ceremony of Relighting The Lights, a short memorial service, and an excellent breakfast, all of which were enjoyed by the members, ladies and Masonic friends who were present.

Saskatoon Consistory held its 18th Annual Reunion on April 28 and 29, 1995, and fittingly named it in honour of the memory of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Ian Hamilton Stochan, Q.C., 33°, whose history is inscribed in the obituary records of this year's Proceedings. The officers and members who took part in the work are to be complemented on an outstanding job.

The highlight of the year's activities certainly had to be the trip by "Team 24" to Phoenix, Arizona in March, where they portrayed the 24° for our American brethren; and to Apache Junction, Arizona, where they exemplified the 3° of the Canadian Rite for over 250 American brethren as well as a large contingent of "Canadian Snowbirds". In attendance for the 24°, Prince of the Tabernacle, was our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold E. Crosby, 33°, the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Arizona, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert F. Hannon, our Grand Master of Ceremonies, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, who took part in the degree, four Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and the Deputy for Saskatchewan who had the privilege of directing the degree. Over 50 people made the two week holiday trip to Arizona with many tour stops including 3 days in glitter city, Las Vegas. The evening social get-together with our SGC and his charming wife, Jessie, left all looking forward to their November visit to Saskatchewan.

## General

It was again an honour and a privilege to represent our Sovereign Grand Commander at the following functions and bring greetings and best wishes from the Supreme Council of Canada, A. & A. S. R. to their sessions:

- the 89th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F. & A.M.
- the 72nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan
- the 77th Anniversary of the Grand chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star

## Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation:

- to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold E. Crosby, 33°, for his assistance and guidance and, above all, his attendance at the conferral of the 24° in Phoenix, Arizona on the occasion of the fraternal visit by "Team 24" from Saskatoon Consistory
- to Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, Active Member and Grand Master of Ceremonies for his support and help throughout the year
- to our Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary and their competent staff for their usual patience and understanding
- to the officers of the various bodies in my jurisdiction and the Honorary members of Supreme Council whose co-operation have made my duties both pleasant and enjoyable

Respectfully submitted,

Howard T. Vallevand, 33°  
Deputy for Saskatchewan



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**OBITUARY RECORDS**

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*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell  
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,  
And that your names, remembered day and night,  
Live on the lips of those who love you well.  
— Robert Bridges*



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William John Crilly  
Edward James Langley  
Arthur Allison Kee  
Merritt Madison Hackett  
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Frederick Groves  
John Ewen MacNevin  
Clarence Laird Rognvaldson  
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**ILL. : BRO. : GEORGE STANLEY ROGERS, 33°**

Past Active Member



During the 115th Annual Reunion of Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 12, 1994, the sad news was received of the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Past Active Member Ill. : Bro. : George "Rod" S. Rogers.

He had gallantly fulfilled a long and fruitful life and, during the night of November 11, 1994, finished his life's journey of over 93 years. Bro. Rogers recently had a fall which resulted in a broken pelvis. Hospitalization followed and, indeed, he made a valiant attempt at recovery but it was not to be as, with the complications that followed, he passed peacefully away in the McMaster Medical Centre.

He was born in Brantford, Ontario on October 11, 1901. After completing his public and high school education in Brantford, a job opportunity as a steel rigger was offered to him. One of the jobs on which he worked was the Sir Adam Beck Power Plant at Niagara. He soon learned that if he wanted to stay closer to ground and

progress in life, he must have more education, and so, he enrolled in The School of Practical Science at the University of Toronto where he graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1926.

On graduation, he accepted a position with the Packard Motor Car in Detroit where he stayed for several years. During the Great Depression, cutbacks were general and he returned to Canada and spent the years 1933 to 1939 in Brantford, where he operated his own service station.

In 1939, Bro. Rogers came to Hamilton to start the manufacturing operations for Super Oil Seal Manufacturing Co. Ltd. The company prospered, and in 1956, moved to a new plant in Brantford where he became Vice-President and Factory Manager at the time of his retirement in 1966. On his retirement, representing CESO, he spent time in Jamaica where he assisted a small furniture company to update their methods and general operations.

On August 20, 1929, our brother married Audrey Cinnamon of Brantford. This was a very productive, happy and involved sport-loving family. They had two fine sons, Douglas, and Alan, both members of the Craft. Through these sons, they became proud grandparents of five, and in due course, great-grandparents of six. He had proudly participated in the initiation of grandson Brent in Temple Lodge No.324.

Bro. Rogers began his Masonic career in Brantford, where he was initiated, passed and raised in 1935 into Doric Lodge No.121, the lodge to which his father belonged. On moving to Hamilton, he affiliated with Temple Lodge No.324 in November 1946. At

the same time, he joined Murton Lodge of Perfection, and in due course, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1948. He became very active in the affairs of the Hamilton Valley, and in 1950, became Chairman of The Scottish Rite Club. His excellent qualifications were soon recognized and he was chosen to become an officer in Moore Sovereign Consistory, and subsequently, served as C-in-C for the years 1962-1963. He developed exceptionally good relationships with our American brethren, especially at Cowdersport, he became a Director of Towers Limited in 1965. His very concerned and active interest in the maintenance and upgrading of our magnificent facilities, resulted in his election as President, in which office he served from 1976-1983.

He was a longtime member of Westdale United Church in Hamilton, where he served on the Board of Stewards during the years 1946 to 1954. The family members were active outdoor people and his happiest days were spent at his cottage at Honey Harbour, where he had a very special relationship with the best fishing spots in the area.

His ongoing contributions to the life and work of Scottish Rite Masonry was recognized by Supreme Council, and in 1960 at Fort William (now Thunder Bay), he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. Subsequently, in 1965, at the Session held in Montreal, he was crowned an Active Member where he served Supreme Council unselfishly until going Past Active in 1977. He was elected as a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1964 in recognition of his devotion to the Craft and Scottish Rite Masonry.

A private family funeral service was held for our brother at the Swackhamer, Blachford & Wray Funeral Home on November 15, 1994, conducted by Ill.:Bro.:Rev. Arthur Watson, 33°, followed by interment in Mount Hope Cemetery in Brantford.

On November 24, at his beloved Scottish Rite Cathedral, a public celebration of the life of George Stanley Rogers was held. The memorial service was beautifully and joyously conducted. The Eulogy was presented by our own Past Grand Master and Active Member of Supreme Council, Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, 33°. Prior to reading the scripture lessons and leading in prayer, a dear friend of many years, Ill.:Bro.:Canon R. Charles Brown, 33°, spoke personally of his long and valued friendship with our brother. The meditation itself was conducted by Ill.:Bro.:Rev. Arthur Watson, 33°.

The beautiful music played by Ill.:Bro.:Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°, was enriched by the singing of a special solo by his granddaughter, Susan Rogers, entitled "The Wind Beneath My Wings". With the singing of two of his favourite hymns, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him", the music contribution was deeply moving.

Our brother will be deeply mourned by all who knew him and, especially so, by his family who knew and loved him as a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. While we all have lost a very dear Brother, we rejoice in the wonderful life that he lived and how his memory will ever inspire us as a worthy example of a good man.

*"He was a friend whose heart was good  
He walked with men and understood,  
His was a voice that spoke of cheer  
And fell like music on the ear.*



*His was a smile that men liked to see  
His was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done  
His was a fame that never ends  
He leaves behind uncounted friends."*

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT GEORGE LOFTUS, 33°**  
Past Active Member



It is with great sadness we record the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Robert Loftus, on February 17, 1995. He leaves a great void, not only in Freemasonry, but in the many associations in which he was so active.

He was born on June 3, 1911, in Armagh, N. Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in 1929. A distinguished career in the construction and manufacturing industries followed. He became associated with the Victory Soya Mills. After serving in a number of positions, he was appointed Vice-President, Manufacturing.

Our late Brother held memberships in many engineering and trade associations, in which he held many offices. In 1969 he became General Manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, retiring as Executive Vice-President in 1976. As an honorary life member of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineers, having served as Vice-Chairman of the Occupational Section of the Canada Safety

Council, he was a member of the Awards Sub-Committee and the Educational Sub-Committee of that Council.

Bro. Loftus was a Knight of the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem and a Knight of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

In 1977 he was a recipient of Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee Medal.

Our Bro. was a Past President of the Marine Club and remained active in the Mission to the Seamen. He was a member in the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Toronto, the Ontario Club, the Empire Club, The Royal Commonwealth Society and the English Speaking Union.

For many years, he was Clerk of Session, and a Trustee in Westminster United Church, Weston. Later he became a member of St. Giles-Kingsway Presbyterian Church in Etobicoke, becoming an Elder and rendering devoted service to that church.

Bro. Loftus was initiated in Occident Lodge No.346 in 1942, served as Worshipful Master in 1952, and D.D.G.M. of Toronto District No.2 in 1956. He served both the Scottish Rite and the York Rite with distinction. He became a member of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in 1950, received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1951, and served the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Sovereign in 1964. He was honored by Supreme Council being elected and selected an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1967, and a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1973. He was a Deputy for Ontario and held the Office of Grand Chancellor to his attaining Past Active Rank. He was an officer in the Royal Order of Scotland where he served with the same dedication he had in all he was associated with in life.

He served the York Rite Bodies as the Principal Officer in each and received recognition for his services by being appointed to Grand Rank. He was serving as the Presiding Preceptor of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No.2 at the time of his passing. As a member of Holy Land Conclave No.3, Red Cross of Constantine, he was the Most Puissant Sovereign in 1971. He advanced in the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada where he served as the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign in 1981-82. He was a member of Rameses Shrine and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Bro. Loftus was married to Margaret Gilchrist who passed away in 1983. Their union was blessed with two daughters and four grandchildren.

Bro. Loftus has bequeathed to us a true sense of service, dedication, fond memories, and a richer life for having known him.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HAROLD SCOTT MCLELLAN, 33°**

Past Active Member



With deep regret we record the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Harold Scott McLellan, 33°, February 25, 1995, at the age of 78.

He was born and raised in Ottawa, graduated university with B.Comm. degree, articulated with Arthur A. Crawley & Co., Chartered Accountants, and graduated as a Chartered Accountant in 1944. Late in 1944, he, and his new bride Ruth, opened a branch office in Sault Ste. Marie, managing the office until his retirement in 1981.

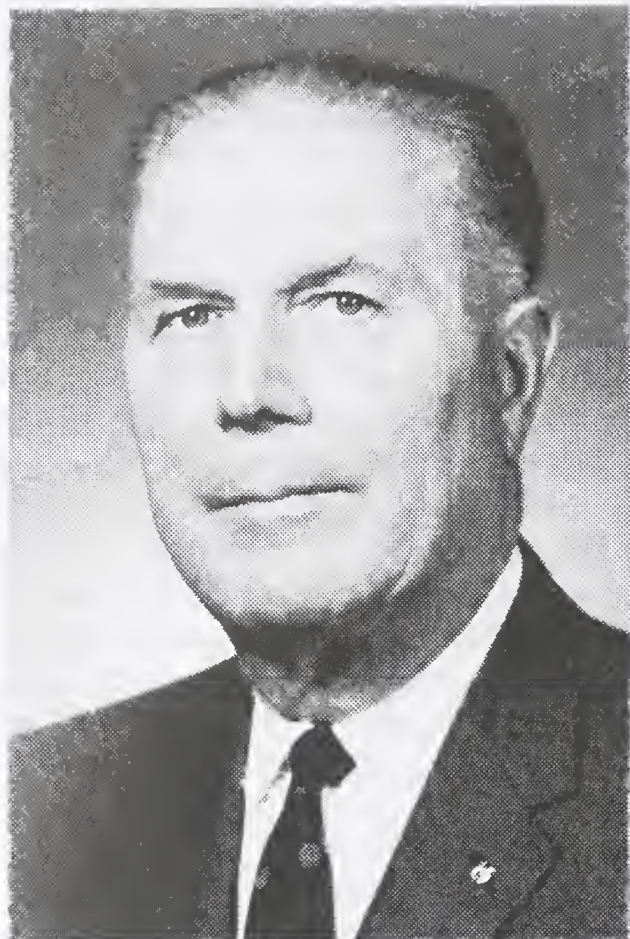
He served on the United Way as Financial Campaign Chairman, Treasurer of Central United Church, and the Sault Conservation Authority. He was a recipient of the Sault Ste. Marie Medal of Merit as well as many other awards for distinguished community service.

Bro. McLellan was initiated in Algoma Lodge No.469 on January 30, 1950, and raised on February 12, 1951. He received the 4° in Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection, January 16, 1952, 14° March 26, 1952, 18° in Sault Ste. Marie Chapter of Rose Croix, April 1, 1953, and 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory May 8, 1953. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°, September 13, 1974, and crowned Active Member, September 15, 1979 in Niagara Falls.

His wife Ruth died in 1988. He is survived by two daughters Judi Sullivan (Terry) of Orangeville and Nancy McNabb (Ralph) of London and son Scott (Rosemary) of Sault Ste. Marie, as well as six grandchildren.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ALFRED IRWIN MCFARLANE, 33°**  
 Past Active Member



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Alfred ("Alf") McFarlane, aged 95 years, passed away quietly at his home on Thursday, March 2, 1995. Born in Owen Sound, Ontario on May 16, 1899, he moved with his family to Arcola, Saskatchewan, coming to Port Arthur (now Thunder Bay) in 1910.

During WWI he served with the 52nd Battalion, C.E.F., in France and Belgium. In WWII, he served with the Reserve Force of the 52nd Battalion, Lake Superior Scottish Regiment, with the rank of Captain and Company Commander. He was wounded at the Somme in 1916, and gassed at Amiens in 1918. Returning to Canada in 1922, he was employed at the Western Grain Terminal. In 1928, he was appointed Deputy Grain Inspector to the Board of Grain Commissioners, and on his retirement in 1964, was Special Assistant to the Chief Inspector for Canada.

In April, 1925 he married the former Dorothy Brown, who predeceased him in December, 1992.

Bro. McFarlane was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Port Arthur (Thunder Bay), served on the Board of Stewards for fifteen years, with one year as Chairman. In 1964, he was elected to the Session for a term of five years.

Bro. McFarlane was initiated into Freemasonry in Connaught Lodge No.511, Port Arthur, Ontario, on March 21, 1921, passed on April 25, 1921, and raised on May 23, 1921. He served as Worshipful Master in 1929, and was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of Algoma District in July, 1962. He was also a member of Lakehead Lodge No.709, Port Arthur. He received his Craft Masonry 70-year jewel in 1991.

On February 20, 1922, Bro. McFarlane received the 4°, and on February 21, the 14°, from Superior Lodge of Perfection; the 18° in Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix on April 15, 1924; and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario, on May 7, 1948. Bro. McFarlane was received a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1967. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Superior Lodge of Perfection, 1948-49; as Most Wise Sovereign, Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix, 1934-35; as Commander-in-Chief, North stary Consistory, 1963-1965. In 1992, he was presented with his Scottish Rite 70-year jewel. He was a member of Khartum Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and a member of the Lakehead Shrine Club. Bro. McFarlane was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on October 14, 1952, crowned Active Member, September 14, 1966, and made Past Active Member on September 14, 1974.



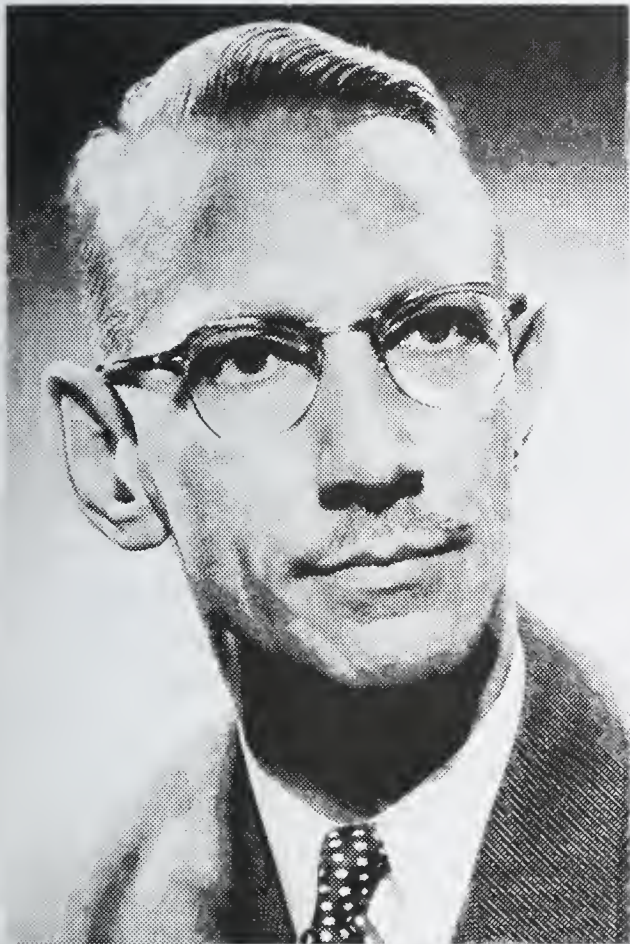
Bro. McFarlane is survived by his sister Olive (Mrs. Norman) Kay of Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, sisters-in-law Mrs. Jessie Gill and Ms. Mary Brown of Thunder Bay, as well as nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place, and a Memorial Service was held at St. Paul's United Church, on Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ RALPH HAMILTON RUTHERFORD, 33°**

Past Active Member



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Ralph Rutherford passed on in Orillia, Ontario, on March 7, 1995. He was supported at the time by his family and although his death was sudden, it was peaceful and merciful. Bro. Rutherford will be long remembered for his love of our Craft and strong dedication to Scottish Rite Masonry.

Graduating from Hamilton schools, he started in business with the B. Greening Wire Company, rising to become its Personnel Manager and Superintendent, retiring after serving for 39 years. He served in the military as an officer for the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders for 17 years. Served as a President for; The Royal Canadian Humane Society, the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, and the Metal Trades Accident Prevention Association.

In 1964, he accepted the position of Executive Secretary for Supreme Council A. & A.S.R. of Freemasonry with offices in Hamilton. There

he travelled widely in support of council activities and its officers. He had served under six Sovereign Grand Commanders and six Grand Secretary-Generals. During these 17 years in office, he became very well known and respected for his knowledge of Scottish Rite affairs. Although he retired in 1978, he always remained available for consultation to current times.

A lifetime member of Central Presbyterian Church, he was at times the Chairman of its Board of Managers, an elder, and served for some time as the Clerk of Session. He was honoured for his loving service by being appointed an Elder Emeritus, of which he was justly proud.

Bro. Ralph was initiated, passed and raised in 1928 in St. John's Lodge No.40, Hamilton, Ontario, becoming its Worshipful Master in 1942, and remaining a member for 66 years. He also served Grand Lodge as Grand Senior Deacon in 1964.

He became a member of Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1930, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1932, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1940. It was a further source of great pride to him that he served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter just 20 years after his father, 20 years before his brother, and 34 before his nephew in Nova Scotia.

In Montreal, in 1953, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General and in 1978, in Moncton, New Brunswick, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, both of which honours he held with great pleasure and humility. He also served the Board of Towers Ltd. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and, for a period, served as Treasurer.

In 1931 Bro. Rutherford married Helen Paisley. They had two sons and a daughter. He is survived by his wife Helen, his daughter Jane and husband David Branch, and a son Robert and his wife Donna, all living in the Orillia area. He also leaves four grandchildren, a sister Clare and her husband Ernest Steels, a brother Fred and his wife Joyce and a number of sorrowful and loving cousins and relatives. He was predeceased by his son David. Bro. Ralph made the decision to move to Orillia, motivated by the need for continuing care of his dear wife Helen. During her lengthy illness he was much admired for his great and loving care for her.

A private family service was held in Orillia on March 9, 1995, with cremation remains to be buried at the family plot in Hamilton Cemetery.

Our brother has gone—journeyed on ahead of us. He leaves us with his good example of faith, dedication to duty, brotherly love and truth. His influence will long live after him and give good fortune to our order. We will remember the example of his life and always honour his memory.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ FREDERICK EDWARD BELSHAM, 33°**

Past Active Member, Past Deputy for Ontario



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Frederick Edward Belsham passed away after an illness of many months on August 10th, 1995, in the City of Mississauga. He will be greatly missed by his family, and a great host of friends in many circles.

He was born on October 8th, 1905 in Harleston, Norfolk, England, where he received his formal education prior to coming to Canada in the early twenties.

Following his Grandfather's footsteps, he entered the jewellery business where he achieved great distinction. He became President and General Manager of Maurice J. Walsh Ltd., President of the Keepsake Jewellery Company Ltd., and Vice-President of the Dack Shoe Corporation Ltd. He was elected President of the Canadian Jewellers Association 1956-57, and President of its Twenty-four Karat Club in 1962.

In 1934, Bro. Belsham married Caroline Creighton, and they had two children, Terence and Patricia, now both married. He had six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Caroline pre-deceased Fred, and later he married Geordie Branson, who also pre-deceased him.

Bro. Belsham was very active in the Anglican Church of Canada. As a young man he was Ontario President of the Anglican Young People's Association. In his later years, he took a very active part in the building of All Saints' Church Kingsway in Etobicoke. He was Chairman of the Board, member of Synod, and achieved the high office of Rector's Warden. He and his family were always regular and faithful in their attendance.

Bro. Belsham was very proud that he was the oldest playing member of the Mississauga Golf Club, and the oldest living Past President.

On May 8th, 1942, Bro. Belsham was initiated into Georgina Lodge No.343 Toronto, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1953. He received his 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1944, his 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix 1946, and his 32° in the Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton in 1946. He was elected MWS of the Toronto Chapter Rose Croix in 1953. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Hamilton in 1956, Crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33° in Edmonton in 1963, and on September 17, 1971 he became a Past Active Member. Bro. Belsham was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a member of Rameses Temple, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He was also a member of the Albany Club of Toronto.



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Belsham lived a very full and active life in his home, his business, his social life, his church, and in the Masonic Order. He exemplified to the fullest what a Mason should be. He has left a wonderful legacy to all who knew him.

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### **ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ PETER ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, 33°**

Past Active Member, Past Grand Standard Bearer



After a brief illness in Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Peter Sinclair, 33° passed away on August 13, 1995. A month prior to his passing, he fell and broke his hip, which was more than his deteriorating health could stand, and was unable to fight back to active involvement.

Bro. Sinclair was born in Barrie on October 23, 1908 and received his education in Barrie schools and St. Andrew's College. During his younger days, he was an accomplished trombone player and was employed in professional dance bands. Later, he played in the Barrie Citizens' Band.

During the 1930's, he was employed as general manager by his father, John Sinclair, at the Barrie Tanning Company. Peter's father received the honour of 33° in 1925, from Supreme Council, and was President of the Barrie Masonic Temple Company when that commodious accommodation on Owen Street

in Barrie was remodelled. After the Barrie Tanning Company was sold, Peter became the franchised Hudson Terraplane dealer for Barrie. When cars were difficult to obtain during the early war years, he started Nu-Service Cleaners, which he operated for many years. As a hobby, he was a Director of C.K.V.R. Television in Barrie.

Being active in community affairs, he served on town council for six years, and as Mayor of Barrie 1945-46. Following that, he served on the Barrie District Collegiate Board, and as its Chairman 1955-56. A member of the Barrie Lions Club, he was President in 1947-48. He was active in the Boy Scout Association as well. Bro. Sinclair was an active member of Collier Street United Church, serving on the Board of Stewards, and was a member at the time of his passing.

Bro. Sinclair was an active mason, a member of Corinthian Lodge No.96, and was Master in 1945. He joined the Barrie Lodge of Perfection in 1935, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, and was a charter member of Barrie Consistory. He was TPGM in 1949, and MWS in 1954. He had a very active part in Scottish Rite, and was Director of the 5° for many years. He was made an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax in 1957, crowned an Active Member in Vancouver in



1973, and in 1984 became a Past Active Member. He was a member of Rameses Temple, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Sinclair was married in 1935, to Mildred R. McKnight, and they had three children, Sandy, Mary, and Peter. After a lengthy illness Mildred passed away. Peter then married Reta Parker, and he is survived by his wife Reta, three children, and three grandchildren.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Sinclair was held in very high esteem by his fellow members, and his quiet ways were respected. He stood as a giant among his peers. He will be missed.

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GEORGE BENSON MURRAY, 33°



The members of the North Bay Valley Scottish Rite bodies were saddened to learn of the passing of one of it's highly-esteemed members, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ George Benson Murray, who passed away on August 22, 1994, after a lengthy illness.

Our brother was born on October 3, 1930, at Woodville, ON, and attended Woodville Public School. After graduating from Lindsay Collegiate, he attended Peterborough Teachers' College, and obtained a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Western Ontario in London. He began his teaching career in 1950 in East Ward Public School in Lindsay. He was a teacher and principal at Elk Lake Public School before moving to New Liskeard in 1964, where he taught at New Liskeard Secondary School until his retirement in 1985. He served on the Board of Governors of the

Cochrane-Timiskaming Resource Centre from 1981 to 1992.

He was married on August 15, 1951 to Florence Newman, they have two children Linda and Ian, and seven grandchildren, who survive him.

Bro. Murray's Masonic career commenced in 1956, when he was initiated, passed, and raised, in Muskoka Lodge No.360, at Bracebridge, ON. He affiliated with Elk Lodge No.507 in 1961, and served as WM of that lodge in 1963, and as DDGM of Nipissing East District in 1977. He joined the North Bay Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix in 1979, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1980. He was coroneted an Honorary-Inspector General in Thunder Bay in 1991. He served as 1st Principal Timiskaming Chapter Royal Arch Masons in 1980, 1986 and 1987. Past Grand Superintendent in 1984, and Past Principal Perceptor of Temiskaming Perceptory, Charter member of Excalibur York Rite College No.101 Sudbury.

Our brother was an avid hunter and all-round outdoorsman. He was a member of the Timiskaming Bull's Eye Club, and a local teachers' hunt club. He was interested in

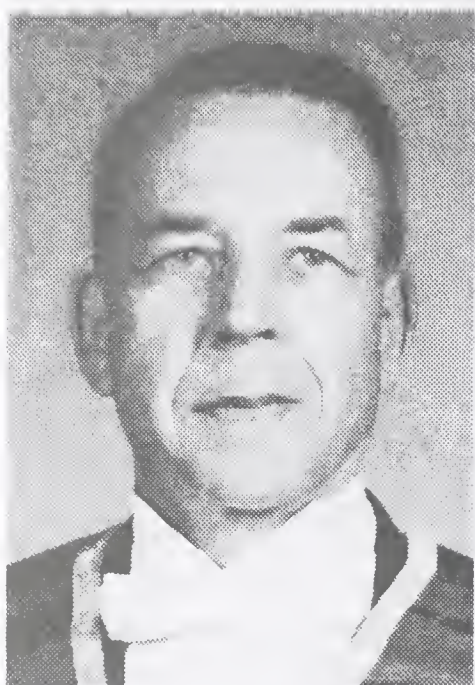
genealogy, and was researching his family's history. He was a member of the Murray Clan Society.

Bro. Murray was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Liskeard, where he held numerous offices.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Liskeard on August 26, 1994, a large number of Masons from far and wide attended the service. On August 27, 1994 a memorial service was held with Rev. Drew Jacques officiating. Cremation was followed by interment in Smith Cemetery, Woodville, ON.

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ DENTON RADCLIFFE FRAINE, 33°



It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Denton Radcliffe Fraine to The Grand Lodge Above on September 8, 1994, at his home in Victoria, B.C., following a short illness.

Bro. Fraine was born at Medicine Hat, Alberta on August 9, 1914. The son of a railroader, he received his early schooling there, in Calgary and Revelstoke, B.C., before moving to Kenora, Ontario.

He was employed by the T. Eaton Co. of Canada from June 1934, to October 1974, at Kenora; Winnipeg, Trail, Nanaimo, Duncan and Victoria; retiring as group manager at Victoria. He was associated with a personal consulting business from 1975 to 1983.

Bro. Fraine served with the militia from 1937 to 1942, when he became actively involved with the Royal Canadian Artillery from 1943 to 1946. On his discharge from the army he held the rank of Sergeant-Major.

Bro. Fraine was initiated, passed and raised in Pequonga Lodge No. 414 Kenora in 1940, and served in the junior offices in that lodge until his enlistment in the army. On moving to Duncan, B.C., he affiliated with Temple Lodge No. 33 in 1950, and in 1954 he was a charter member of Aurora Lodge No. 165 at Victoria. He was the founding Senior Warden of that lodge and WM in 1956-57.

In the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Bro. Fraine was District Deputy Grand Master, Victoria District No. 1 in 1965. He served on the Finance Committee from 1980 to 1990 and was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia from 1970 until his death. He became a member of Tzoulalem Royal Arch Chapter No. 26 Duncan, and later affiliated with Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 at Victoria.

In the A&ASR Bro. Fraine received his 4° on September 14, 1958, and his 14° on June 9, 1959 in the Victoria Lodge of Perfection, his 18° on January 23, 1960 in the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° on September 30, 1961 in the British Columbia



Consistory at Vancouver. He served as MWS in the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix in 1969-70. He was a charter member of the Vancouver Island Consistory in 1980 and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 13, 1984 at Edmonton.

Bro. Fraine joined Western Canada Conclave No.25 S.C. of the Red Cross of Constantine at Victoria in 1966, and served as the Most Puissant Sovereign in 1979. He was the Recorder from 1980 to 1989, and was accorded the honorary rank of Grand Assistant Recorder of the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland. He was appointed Very Illustrious Intendant General for Western Canada 1989 to 1992, and a Knight Commander of Constantine. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland at Vancouver, B.C., in 1979.

Bro. Fraine was highly respected in his business activities and throughout his many Masonic associations. His quiet and friendly nature along with his desire to help others endeared him to all. He will be sadly missed but long remembered by those who were privileged to know him.

We convey our sincere condolences to Geraldine on the loss of a loving husband of 58 years, his daughter Zoel, and his grandsons Richard and Ian. May they all be comforted in the years ahead by many happy memories of a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Private cremation by request. Donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation.

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM ENGLISH HITCHINS, 33°



The London Valley mourns the passing of a dedicated and long-serving member, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Bill Hitchins, on September 12, 1994, having been active in the valley in degree work until his last year.

Bro. Hitchins was born in London, Ontario in February of 1910, and attended elementary and secondary schools there. He completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree in honours English and History, and two years later graduated with a Master of Arts Degree in History, both from the University of Western Ontario. He became a teacher at Sir Adam Beck Collegiate in London, and later was a Junior College Teacher and English Master at Mount Royal College in Calgary.

His service with the Canadian Army began in 1931 when he was commissioned a Lieutenant with the Canadian Officers Training Corps (COTC) at UWO. In 1942 he enlisted in the Canadian Army Active as an Army Examiner with the Directorate of Personnel Selection, and continued as a Personnel Officer in Canada and in the United Kingdom until he returned to London with the rank of Captain in 1946. Upon his discharge, he entered the Department of Veterans' Affairs as an Occupational Counsellor, eventually

retiring from the Department as the Supervisor of Social Welfare Services at the District Office. Meanwhile, he served in the Canadian Militia with the Central Command Personnel Selection Unit, and he retired in 1965 with the rank of Major and with the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD).

A long-time member of Corinthian Lodge No.330, Bro. Hitchins had become a Mason in 1936, and served in the chairs of his lodge until moving to Alberta. Within a few months of his return home after the war, he joined both Scottish Rite bodies in the London Valley, and served as TPGM of the London Lodge of Perfection in 1968. He received his 32° Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1971, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Regina in 1976. He was also a member of Mocha Shrine in London.

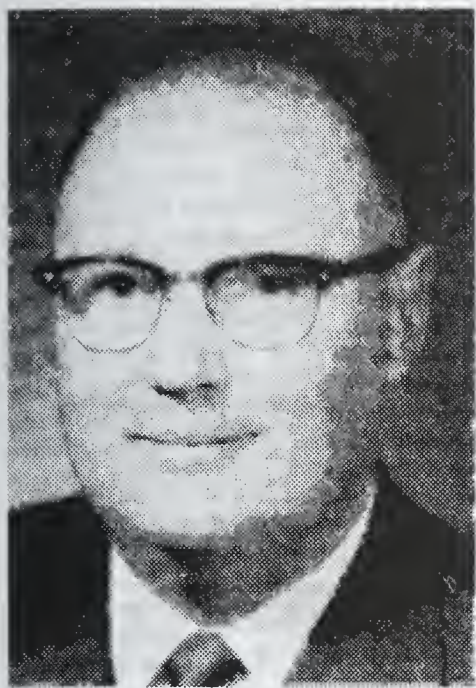
Bro. Hitchins was active in community service for many years, serving on the Boards of Management of the churches he attended, and on the Boards of the John Howard Society, Mission Services of London, (a men's mission), Turning Point Inc., (a half-way house for alcoholics), and of the United Community Services of Greater London, where he served as its President for a two-year term.

His background and personal interests also led him to be active on the Early School Leaving Committee of the London Board of Education, a continuing and participating member of the Baconian Club, (a literary society), and a Kiwanis Club. Reflecting his varied interests, he also belonged to the London and Middlesex Historical Society, the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, London Regional Art and Historical Museums, Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, Ontario Genealogical Society, English Speaking Union and the London Little Theatre, where he enjoyed acting in amateur theatricals, particularly musicals, and where he was a popular player. His resonant voice, dignified bearing, excellent memory and dedication to the work made Bro. Hitchins an excellent ritualist, while his friendliness, compassion and keen intelligence made him an excellent social companion.

Following a Masonic Memorial Service held the previous day, his funeral service was conducted from St. Paul's Cathedral, with interment in a local pioneer cemetery. His newspaper obituary states that "he was a prodigious writer, actor and dramatist, had a wealth of local, historical and genealogical information, was a passionate advocate for sanity and conservation, and a generous benefactor to numerous literary and artistic causes." Truly a Brother who will be missed by his Masonic friends and others from all walks of life!

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**ILL. : BRO. : HUGH BURNS STRACHAN, 33°**

Ill. : Bro. : Hugh Strachan died at the Veteran's Unit of the Fisherman's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia in his 74th year. After a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease, he suffered a stroke on September 25, 1994 and passed away the following day on September 26. He was born in Cumberland, British Columbia on January 20, 1920, and moved to Lunenburg in 1946. He was predeceased by his first wife, Marion, and his second wife, Marguerite. He is survived by a sister, Christine Knickle, who resides in British Columbia. Memorial services were held at the funeral home by both Unity Lodge and Grace Chapter, O.E.S. The following day, funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with internment in Lunenburg Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Mahwinney.

Following his service with the Royal Canadian Navy during WWII, Bro. Strachan joined the London Life Insurance Co., and pursued a successful business career as their sales representative in the south shore area of Nova Scotia. He was a member of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, President of the Children's Aid Society for Lunenburg County, Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps. Neptune, and taught Sunday school. He always took an active part in the affairs of his community, and was also an avid golfer and fisherman. Bro. Strachan resided at Puffy Cup, where he built a new home. This historic property, being part of Lunenburg's past, had special significance for him. Originally owned by Father Moreau, it is situated at what is now Kaulback's Head, although commonly called "Pastor's Head".

His Masonic career began in Cumberland Lodge No.26, where he received the 1° on March 6, 1946. That same year he moved to Lunenburg and was passed to the 2° on June 24, and raised to the 3° on September 3 in Unity Lodge No.4, where he became an active member. Perhaps it was his father, Wor. Bro. Robert Strachan, who influenced him in starting his Masonic career. Robert Strachan was a man of high principles who always regarded Masonry seriously and solemnly, and considered its practice to be a very important part of his life. Bro. Strachan was installed as WM of Unity Lodge in 1952, and served as Secretary for five years, was elected DDGM for Lunenburg/Queens District in 1977-78. In 1973 he, along with the DDGM, promoted a Travelling Gavel to encourage visitation within the district. This gavel is in existence today and has an interesting history being made of wood from the schooner Bluenose II, with a sounding block made of wood from the original Bluenose. He received his 14° in the Victoria Lodge of Perfection on October 17, 1951, his 18° in the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 27, 1952, and his 32° in the Nova Scotia Consistory on March 25, 1954. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor, Ontario on September 7, 1972. For many years he was president of the South Shore Scottish Rite Club, and also directed the 8° with other members of that club. This degree is presented annually in Halifax, and the cast always looked forward to the final rehearsal when Bro. Strachan hosted a fine party at his home. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, a member of Philae Temple, and a Past Patron of Grace Chapter No.8, Order of the Eastern Star.

Hugh Burns Strachan will be missed in Masonic circles as well as in his church and his community. He was always ready to visit anyone in distress, and to offer congratulations to anyone who deserved it. He followed a practice all his life to make sure that you were recognized for any work well done. He always spoke well of all Masons, often ending his thoughts by saying "Because he is my Brother!".

### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ FREDERICK RALPH HICKEY, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Frederick Ralph Hickey passed away on September 28, 1994. He was born in Baltic, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on April 17, 1920, the son of the late Percy Hickey and Mary (Wall) Hickey. He married Florence Adeline (Bassett) Rogers, December 6, 1972.

He attended school in Darnley, and took up farming in 1947, retiring in 1980. He was active in church and community affairs throughout his life.

At age twenty-one he became interested in Masonry. He was raised a Master Mason in King Edward Lodge No.16, Malpeque, on December 3, 1941. He received the 14° in Scottish Rite Masonry on November 17, 1962, in Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, in Summerside, P.E.I. On November 18, 1965 he received the 18° in St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° in the Nova Scotia Consistory, Halifax on March 21, 1970. The Royal Order of Scotland was conferred on him on November 8, 1980, at the Provincial Grand Lodge of Halifax. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1986, Charlottetown, P.E.I. His remarkable memory enabled him to actively participate in most degrees.

Bro. Hickey was WM of King Edward Lodge No.16 in 1960-61; Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of P.E.I. in 1975-76; TPGM of Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, 1971-72; MWS of St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix 1976-77; WP of Regent Chapter No.52, OES, Kensington, 1979-80.

Bro. Hickey joined the Canadian Army in 1941, and was sent overseas to England in 1942. He returned to Canada in 1946, with the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the Kensington Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

At a Masonic Memorial Service, at the Davison Funeral Home, a large number of Masonic Brethren attended. This service was led by Past Grand Master Gordon MacKenzie. The funeral service was held the following day and Bro. Hickey was laid to rest in the Malpeque Cemetery.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ PETER ARTHUR WINTER, 33°**

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Peter Winter passed away peacefully on Sept. 29, 1994 at the Brandon General Hospital, following a lengthy illness, with his family at his side. Born August 4, 1923 in London, England, he came to Canada in 1929, and grew up on the south shore of Montreal. He worked for the Fairchild Aircraft Co., joined the Canadian Army in 1943, retired in 1978 with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer, at which time he was President of The Association of Manitoba Museums. Bro. Winters was actively involved with the Boy Scout Movement, both in Canada and in Germany. He was a member of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Brandon, Manitoba.

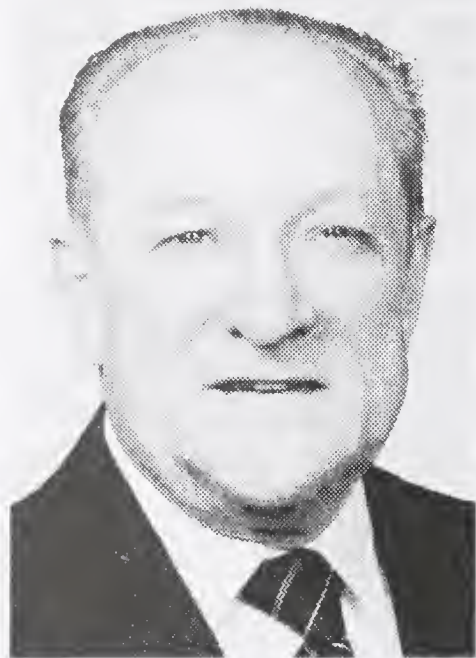
Bro. Winter was initiated into Tweed Lodge No.113, Brandon, and received his 3° on December 3, 1957; was WM in 1987 and DDGM of the 7th Masonic District, Brandon in 1992-93. He received his 4° in Brandon Lodge of Perfection, May 4, 1978, 18° Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix, January 27, 1979, and his 32° Brandon Consistory, April 28, 1979. Bro. Winter was Presiding Officer of Valley of Brandon Lodge 1988-89; Brandon Chapter 1993-94; and Brandon Consistory 1986-87. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 13, 1991 at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Bro. Winter was also a member of Z in Keystone Chapter No.5 R.A.M., 1975; Grand First Principal 1972; President Brandon Shrine Club, 1986; Past Patron Queen Mary Chapter No.3 O.E.S.; Founding member Red Cross of Constantine, 1993; Honorary member R.A.M. in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

Bro. Winter is survived by his wife Natalie (Yonda) Winter, daughter Lynne (Ian) Cassels of Winnipeg, grandson Russell, son David, brother Douglas, sisters-in-law Jean, Sally, and Kay, brothers-in-law Ted and Stanley.

Funeral service was held at Brockie Donovan Chapel in Brandon, on October 3, 1994, with Rev. Garry MacDowall officiating. Following cremation, interment in Brandon Cemetery, Veterans' Section. Masonic Rites were observed.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EVERT DOUGLAS KETTLEWELL, 33°**

After a lengthy illness, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Evert Douglas Kettlewell, was received into his eternal home on November 1, 1994. He was born July 10, 1920, in Walkerville, Ontario, and received his early education in Windsor. Upon graduating from university he was employed by the Canadian Government as a Customs and Excise Officer, which position he held for twenty years.

He then decided to take an early retirement, and for the next two years took up residence in California. However, fate called him to return to Windsor, where he was employed by the Allied Chemical Corp., Automotive Products Div., as their Divisional Customs Co-ordinator.

Bro. Kettlewell was actively and deeply devoted in his activities in the community, and his dedication and love for Freemasonry was recognized by the many honours bestowed upon him, which he so richly deserved.

He was initiated into Garden Lodge No.641, May 2, 1952, and served as its WM in 1964, and for seven years acted as Secretary. He was appointed Grand Steward of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1979. Bro. Kettlewell joined Windsor Lodge of Perfection in 1954, and served as TPGM in 1975, received the 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1955, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 11, 1956, and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General September 11, 1980, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Bro. Kettlewell was elected to the office of MPS, was a life member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and served in the office of Recorder for eight years. Appointed as Ill. Grand Herald of Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, and as V. Ill. Kt. Comp. Grand Vice Chancellor.

He served his country in WWII, joining the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp in 1942, and later transferred to the Royal Canadian Medical Corp.

Bro. Kettlewell leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Emily, daughters Victoria, Roxanne, and Valerie, and two grandchildren, and a host of very close friends.

His passing has left a void in the lives of all who knew him, for he was the epitome of all that symbolized Freemasonry.

In accordance with Bro. Kettlewell's wishes cremation took place in Windsor, followed by a family memorial service.

Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit



**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GEORGE WARREN FLEMING, 33°**

The Valley of Halifax was saddened by the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ George W. Fleming when, after a lengthy illness, he passed to the Grand Lodge Above in the Victoria General Hospital on November 6, 1994.

Bro. Fleming was a quiet, sincere, and friendly man with a keen sense of humour, who will be missed by his brethren as well as his wife of 56 years, Gwendolyn Millicent Duff.

Bro. Fleming was born in Saint John, New Brunswick on Nov. 29, 1911, where he grew up and received his schooling. He moved to Halifax in 1942 and served the Canadian Pacific Railway as Ticket Agent for 41 years, retiring in 1971.

Bro. Fleming was initiated in Burns Lodge No.10 on May 5, 1943, passed June 2, and raised a Master Mason July 7, 1943. He served as WM during 1948, the 100th Anniversary of Burns Lodge, and served with Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Clyde Clancy, 33° for many years as Auditor. On January 28, 1988 he became a life member of Burns Lodge. He was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia on June 3, 1989, and was presented with his Fifty-year Jewel for membership in the Masonic Order by M.W. Bro. Frank E. Milne, 33°, September 7, 1994. In Capitular Masonry, Bro. Fleming was exulted in Royal Union Chapter No.1, Royal Arch Masons, Halifax, on June 18, 1946.

Bro. Fleming received the 32° in the Nova Scotia Consistory on Jan. 25, 1945. Bro. Fleming served as TPGM of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection for a two-year term during the years 1952-53. He also served as chairman of the Membership Committee of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection for many years. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 13, 1966 at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Bro. Fleming became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Halifax on May 28, 1964. He served as Provincial Grand Secretary of the order for sixteen years from 1965-1981; and as Provincial Grand Master for a five year term from 1981-1986.

Bro. Fleming was an accomplished violinist who played frequently at his church and for the brethren at the Royal Order of Scotland.

A large number of his friends, including many Masons, gathered for his memorial service at Saint David's Church, November 23, 1994. He was laid to rest in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ OSWALD HOPHNI LEWIS, 33°**

The Valley of Windsor and Masonry in general was saddened in the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Oswald H. Lewis on November 9, 1994, following several years of declining health. We mourn the loss of a brother who had distinguished himself in Masonry for the past 40 years, and in the world of music.

He was born February 2, 1915, in Newbridge, Wales, U.K., and grew up into a family surrounded by music. He received his early education in Wales and England.

His Masonic career commenced October 10, 1950, joining Rose Lodge No.500 in Windsor, and served as its WM in 1958. In 1967, he was elected DDGM of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Windsor District. He served as President of the Past

Masters and Officers Association in 1962, and in 1964-65 was District Superintendent for Masonic Education.

Bro. Lewis joined Windsor Lodge of Perfection April 14, 1953, and Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix on November 30, 1954, received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory May 11, 1956, and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 15, 1983, at Toronto.

He joined the Ford Motor Co., Windsor, in 1936 and served for many years in the tool and die department, retiring in 1976, as Superintendent of Manufacturing Engineering. He was a life member of The Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter No.55, Windsor.

He studied music in his early childhood, becoming a member of a Welsh boys choir, and developed his musical talents which led him to become an accomplished bass soloist. He was an active member of the United Church, Windsor, Chairman of the Music Committee, and Choir Director of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Windsor. He also acted as Choir Director at Moore Sovereign Consistory at their re-union ceremonies and on other occasions. He was also well-known, for many years, for his musical contribution at the Supreme Council Annual Sessions.

For thirty-four years he sang in Christ Church, Episcopalian Church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, as bass soloist, in their men and boys choir. This choir was acclaimed for its excellence in both the U.S.A. and in many of the great cathedrals in England, Europe, Scandinavia, and Italy, being invited to perform annually in one of those countries. His musical life in Windsor was very extensive, he sang choral music with The Windsor Symphony, the Windsor Light Opera, and the C.B.C. Chorus. He also sang in Detroit with WWJ T.V. Crossroads for twelve years. He was gifted with many fine musical talents, and his voice has echoed in many hallowed halls, bringing happiness and joy to many.

We have lost a brother who moved among his fellows as a kind and gentle individual, possessing a deep sense of understanding. His many friends, his community, and his brother Masons, all of whom he loved most dearly, will sincerely miss him.



Bro. Lewis is survived by his dear wife Jean, son Trevor and daughter Doreen, and several step children.

On November 11, 1994, a large number of his Masonic brethren assembled in Kelly's Funeral Home, Windsor, to pay a last farewell and tribute to Oswald. Funeral service took place on November 12, 1994 with Rev. David Griffith officiating, with internment in Green Lawn Cemetery, Windsor.

"Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him."

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ TREVOR EWART STEVENS ALDERWICK, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Trevor Alderwick passed to the Grand Lodge Above on November 23, 1994. Any long time member of Toronto Valley, speaking of his recollections of Bro. Alderwick, would certainly refer to his marvellous voice. When Bro. Alderwick stood out on the floor to participate in the work of a degree, his bearing and poise gave promise of a rendition that would be memorable but it was the voice that captured and firmly held his hearers, and still does in memory. Milton, in *Paradise Lost*, described the lingering influence on Adam of Raphael's voice:

*The Angel ended, and in Adam's ear  
So charming left his voice that he awhile  
Thought him still speaking, still stood fixed to hear.*

Like Adam, and the Angel Raphael in Paradise, members of Toronto Valley sometimes experience the same wistful feeling that with the aid of memory's retentive ear they still can hear that marvellous voice resonating as before.

Bro. Alderwick was born on February 26, 1914, at Ipswich, Suffolk, England. Upon graduating from school, he entered the family business in Southampton. He joined the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve in 1937, and was called up for active service in 1939. As the pilot of a Wellington bomber he was shot down over Germany in July, 1940, and was a prisoner of war for nearly five years.

After the war Bro. Alderwick returned to his business career in Southampton, where he participated in many community projects, and was elected an Alderman on the Southampton City Council. In 1948 he was initiated into The Lodge of Chivalry No.5685, in Southampton, where he remained a member for the rest of his life.

In Canada, he became operations manager of the National Drugs and Chemical Company, of London, Ontario, and later held senior positions in the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry in Toronto. Related to his business interests were three organizations in the field of medicine in which he held positions of responsibility. He was the Executive Secretary of District 11 of the Ontario Medical Association, the Executive

Director of Academy of Medicine of Toronto, and the Executive Secretary of the Canadian Society of Aviation Medicine, of which he was made an honorary member upon his retirement in 1978. He was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in recognition of his long career of public service.

A Lay Reader in various Anglican Churches for some forty years, Bro. Alderwick was appointed the Rector's Warden in Alliston. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, and of the Officers' Mess at Camp Borden. In addition, he served on the Board of the Alliston Memorial Library.

Bro. Alderwick and his wife Dorothy were the proud parents of a son and daughter, by whom they had four grandchildren.

He was WM of Anthony Sayer Lodge No.640 in 1970-71, and was Chaplain of that lodge from 1976-83. Also, he was Chaplain of Seven Star Lodge No.285, from 1979 to his death, and was Chaplain of Georgian District in 1982. He became a member of the Valley of Toronto in 1974, receiving the 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1975, the 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1976, and the 32° in Barrie in 1982. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1985 at London.

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM JAMES SNELL, 33°



On November 25, 1994, with his family at his side, William James Snell passed away at the age of 73, after a lengthy illness. Bill, as he was affectionately known, was born July 27, 1921, at Million, Manitoba, and received his education in Manitoba public schools. Shortly after the outbreak of WWII he enlisted in the RCAF, and served overseas as a bomber pilot.

Following the war, Bro. Snell returned to Manitoba, and commenced studies in accounting, graduating as a Chartered Accountant in 1952. He worked for a number of years at Schumacher-MacKenzie, then acquired an interest in, and became General Manager of Silverline Manufacturing. In 1972, he became a founding member and general manager of Carte Electric. After disposing of his interest in the company, and following a brief early retirement, he returned to practice as a Chartered

Accountant until his retirement in 1989.

He was a life member of Kinsman Club of Winnipeg, a member of K-40, and a member and Past President of the Wartime Pilots' and Observers' Association.

Bro. Snell's Masonic career began when he was initiated into Capitol Lodge No.136, on January 11, 1963. He was passed on February 8, and raised on April 12, 1963. He became a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Winnipeg, on April 23, 1964, and



served as C-in-C of the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory in 1980. A life member of all bodies, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Edmonton, 1984.

His professional skills and knowledge were always at the service of his brethren, whom he served as Treasurer of Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix, of the Khartum Temple Ritualistic Unit, and as a member of the Shrine Circus Committee. Bro. Snell was also a Past President and life member of the Ritualistic Unit, and was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and the Royal Order of Jesters.

His greatest joy was his family, and he spent many precious hours with them in the built-in patio, which he built himself. He is survived by his beloved wife Barbara, his sons Jim and Don, his daughters Leslie and Barbara "Lynn" Barbour, and ten grandchildren.

A memorial service, attended by many of his colleagues, friends, and brethren was held at Thomson Funeral Chapel, on Tuesday, November 29 to celebrate the life of a gentleman of God, called to his eternal rest. May light perpetual shine upon him.

### **ILL.: BRO.: IAN HAMILTON STOCKAN, 33°**



The brethren of the Saskatoon Valley were saddened by the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Ian Hamilton Stockan, Q.C., on November 28, 1994. After a relatively short illness he passed away at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, at 77 years of age.

Bro. Stockan was born on May 22, 1917, raised and received his elementary and high school education in Langham. He then attended the University of Saskatchewan receiving his B.A. and LL.B. He was Solicitor with Davis & Evasiuk in Prince Albert 1942-1943. Junior Departmental Solicitor with Unemployment Insurance Ottawa 1944-1945. Junior Partner Caswell, Whitemore & Stockan, Saskatoon 1946-1948, lecturer, Commercial Law, University of Saskatchewan for two years, practiced law in the firm of Gold & Stockan, which he took over from his father in 1948,

and together they served the Langham district for over 70 years. He was appointed "Queen's Counsel" on December 27, 1966.

He was Chairman of the Board of Knox United Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School for 20 years.

He served the Town of Langham as Administrator from 1948-1977.

Bro. Stockan was initiated into Ishpaming Lodge No.43 on January 28, 1942, served as WM in 1951-1952 and 1962-1963, and DDGM in 1960-1961, and affiliated with Imperial Lodge No.60 in 1993. He received his 4° on April 11, 1957 in the Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection, his 18° April 3, 1958 in Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix, and served as MWS 1966-67, and the 32° November 1, 1958 at the Saskatchewan Consistory in Regina, and served as C-in-C 1982-1983.

He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on June 8, 1968, and was Provincial Grand Sword Bearer at the time of his passing. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Ottawa on September 13, 1974. He was a member of Wa Wa Temple.

Bro. Stockan is survived by his wife the former Edythe Evelyn Wheaton, whom he married on October 14, 1942, in Saskatoon, son Donald, daughter Deborah, and six grandchildren.

A service of remembrance was held on Friday, December 2, at the Meewasin Valley United Church, in Saskatoon.

Bro. Stockan was a gentleman, and a gentle man. We will cherish his memory and ever be grateful for his contribution to mankind.

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### ILL.: BRO.: GEORGE IRA RONALD STEWART, 33°



Barrie Valley was saddened on December 1, 1994 by the passing of one of their dedicated members, in the person of Ronald Stewart. Bro. Stewart had a heart problem in 1988, and after spending six months in the hospital, he fought back and was active in his many functions. For the past six months his health had been deteriorating with more heart problems. He will be missed by his many friends and associates.

He was born and raised in Thornton, Ontario, and in 1937, he received his embalmer's licence and joined the staff of Steckley Funeral Home in 1946. In 1941, he joined the RCAF, and was equipment assistant, serving most of his time in Eastern Air Command and discharged in 1946.

Being an active member of the Rotary Club of Barrie, he served his community well and was President in 1952-53.

His church for many years was St. Giles Anglican Church, and here again he held a responsible position as envelope secretary for twelve years.

Bro. Stewart joined Manitoba Lodge No.236 in Cookstown and later he affiliated with Kerr Lodge No.230, in Barrie. He became a member of the Scottish Rite in Barrie Lodge of Perfection in 1972, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1972-73. He was a charter member of Barrie Consistory, and was very active, being in charge of the make-up for the various degrees, and also being co-director. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General at Ottawa in 1989. For many years he was a member of Rameses Temple, and also an active member of the local Sheba Shrine Club.

He will be missed by his wife Fannie, son Paul and his wife Jane, and three grandsons, as he has shown himself to be a great family man.

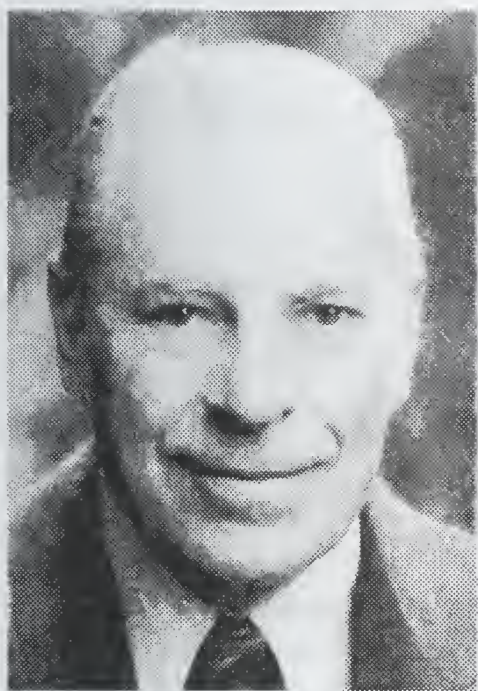


The City of Barrie, Scottish Rite in Barrie, and his family will miss his kind and cheery outlook on life, and there will be a void that cannot be filled.

We say farewell to a "Great Guy"

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**ILL. : BRO. : ALVIN ALEXANDER WALDIE, 33°**



On December 8, 1994, Ill. : Bro. : Al Waldie passed to the Grand Lodge Above in Stratford, Ontario, where he had been a well-known and active member of the community for many years.

He was born near Stratford in nearby Downie Township in 1908, and at age 16 entered the family's hardware business, where he remained for 51 years in a successful business which he enjoyed. During this period, he became one of the founders of the Home Hardware chain of independently owned stores, serving on the original organizing committee and then as the Secretary of the Board of Directors for eight years. He continued to serve on the Development Committee until just before his retirement from business. In his time, he saw considerable change in his business, going from selling horseshoes and harness to power tools and calculators.

Masonry became a great interest in his life after he joined Tecumseh Lodge No. 144 in Stratford on Nov. 24, 1953, when he was 45 years of age. By 1960, he had also joined the Scottish Rite in London Valley, had become a member of Moore Consistory in Hamilton, and had joined Mocha Shrine in London. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Regina in 1976, and was quite proud of the fact that he was the first resident of Stratford to be honoured with the 33°.

The Shrine benefited from Bro. Waldie's interest for a number of years, and he was active in the Stratford-on-Avon Shrine Club and served as its President. His organizing abilities were put to use when he was Chairman of Mocha Shrine's Spring Ceremonial in Stratford in 1967. He became an Honorary Life Member of Moslem Shrine in Detroit.

Although Bro. Waldie's interests were varied, he became involved in the organizations in which he was a member. In his community, he was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and served as an elder. He also served as Chairman of the Stratford Horse Show, President of the Stratford Agricultural Society, and President of the Stratford Lions Club, and was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

During WWII, Bro. Waldie was a member of the Canadian armed forces, retiring at the end of the war with the rank of Captain.

He is survived by his widow Vera, his son John and family. The well-attended funeral service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford, followed by cremation. He will be sincerely missed by his family and his many friends and acquaintances.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JAMES WESLEY BRADLEY, 33°**

The Valley of North Bay lost one of its oldest and best known members with the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ J. Wesley Bradley, at Kirkland Lake, Ont., Sunday, December 11, 1994. The valley lost one whose service as a member was an example to all in the valley and whose exemplification of Scottish Rite Masonry attracted many Masons to the Rite.

He was born August 4, 1909 at Beachburg, Ontario, and moved to Kirkland Lake in 1934. His education was all obtained in his home area, graduating from secondary school, started his career in the mining business, then into the banking business, thence on to form what is known as The Wes Bradley Insurance Company.

Bro. Bradley was married on October 3, 1938, to Alice Cameron, they have two children, Ian of Mississauga, and Jeanie of Calgary, Alberta. They have five grandchildren.

Bro. Bradley was very active in the Kirkland Lake area. He was a member of the Kirkland Lake & District Hospital Board for 25 years, Chairman of the Kirkland Lake Hospital Board for five years, member of the Kiwanis Club of which he was President in 1951, Past President of the Kirkland Lake Golf Club, Past President of the Kirkland Lake Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kirkland Lake Curling Club, Co-ordinator for Meals on Wheels, Past President of the Kirkland Lake Kinsmen Club, Vice-Chairman of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and Chairman for the United Way, to speak of only a few of his activities in the Kirkland Lake area.

He was initiated into Freemasonry in Doric Lodge No.623 on February 18, 1943. He was WM of Doric Lodge 1950-51. DDGM for Temiskaming District 1961-62, and was also a member of Corinthian Lodge No.657. He received his 50-year pin June 12, 1993. Bro. Bradley joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection, receiving his 14° on May 5, 1956, joining North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix in the same year, receiving his 18° on November 10, and was a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Edmonton, Alberta in 1963.

Bro. Bradley also travelled in the York Rite, being First Principal of the Kirkland Lake Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 1964-65, and was also a member of the Preceptory.

He was a member of Kirkland Lake Trinity United Church, past member of the Board of Stewards, Session (Elder), Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and a member of the Personnel Committee.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held on the evening of Tuesday, December 13, 1994, from the Monette Funeral Home, where a large gathering of Masons from far and wide paid their last respects. The following morning a service was held from Kirkland Lake Trinity United Church.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ HUGH RANKEN HORNE, 33°**



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Hugh Ranken Horne was born September 26, 1915 in Winnipeg, Manitoba and died in Vancouver on December 14, 1994 at the age of 79 years.

Bro. Horne was a member of Duke of Connaught Lodge No.64 where he was initiated on November 15, 1949 and served as WM in 1965. The other offices he held were as a Trustee from 1985 to 1994; the Auditor for 20 years and Director of Ceremonies for two years.

In the Grand Lodge of British Columbia Bro. Horne served as Grand Treasurer from 1976 to 1994. He was the Director and Treasurer in the British Columbia Masonic Foundation from 1976 to 1994.

He was a member of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection and received the 4° on October 29, 1951, his 14° on

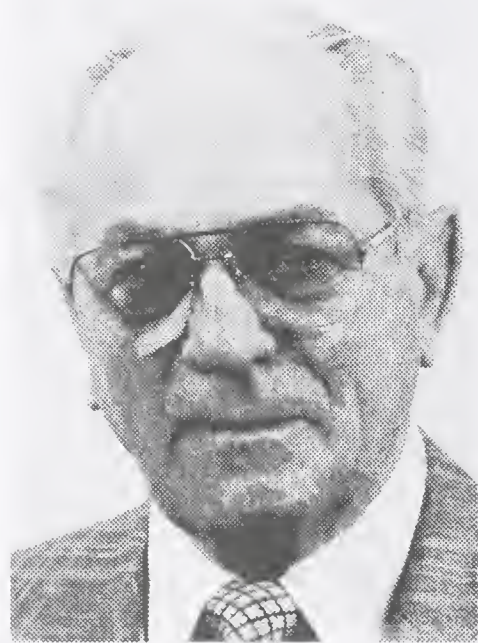
January 25, 1952. Bro. Horne was a member of the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix and received his 18° on March 28, 1953, his 32° on May 26, 1956 at the British Columbia Consistory. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 8, 1988, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He joined Gizeh Shrine Temple on June 1, 1957 and was made a life member in Shrine on January 1, 1993.

United College in Winnipeg, Manitoba was where Bro. Horne was an undergraduate and after articling with R.G. Rutherford & Co. and Helliwell MacLachlan & Co., obtained his C.A. degree. His employment career included working as an internal auditor and special assistance to the President for the Powell River Co. (now MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.) and as Chartered Accountant and Chief Financial Officer and Director of Sandwell International Engineering. Bro. Horne was a financial planner with Hodgins Leard Proteau & Associates. Directorates have included Sandwell and Swan Wooster Engineering Companies; Parsons Brown Insurance Ltd., and British Columbia Hydro & Power Authority.

Bro. Horne was the founder and president of the Cliff House Debating Society; founder and president Roapers Club, and a member of the ESTB Club in Winnipeg. He was a founding member of Canadian Committee Pacific Basin Economic Council and a member of Canadian-Japanese Businessmen's Association.

Bro. Horne was predeceased by his first wife, Murial Elizabeth Giles and predeceased by his second wife, Solange Ida Lequiea McNair. He is survived by two daughters, Margaret Muriel Tidswell and Elaine Elizabeth, and one son, William Hugh Alexander.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, December 21, 1994, at the Unity Church of Vancouver. Donations were made to the Masonic Cancer Car Project.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM JOHN (JACK) CRILLY, 33°**

Masonry in general, and the Valley of Toronto in particular, has suffered a great loss in the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Jack Crilly, on December 28, 1994. He passed away peacefully at Branson Hospital, North York, after a period of failing health.

Bro. Crilly was born in Hazel Park, Michigan, U.S.A., on December 12, 1925. In 1934 he moved to Ontario where he received his primary and secondary school education. After graduation he held several positions in the manufacturing industry. In 1943 he enlisted in the RCAF, served as air crew, and was commissioned Flight Lieutenant. Upon his return to civilian life, he began a new career in sales and continued in that capacity until his retirement. From 1949 to 1956 Bro. Crilly was a member of the City of Toronto No.400 Reserve Squadron. In 1959 he became an officer with the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

Bro. Crilly was initiated into High Park Lodge No.531 on December 5, 1957, and was raised on May 1, 1958. He served as WM of his lodge in 1969-70. His great love for Craft Masonry was quite evident as shown when he affiliated with the following lodges, Mimosa No.576, and Occident No.346. In 1982 he was elected DDGM in Toronto District No.2.

His career in the A&ASR began on October 25, 1971. He received his 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, his 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on January 10, 1974, and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on May 11, 1974. He served as the MWS of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1986-87, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 1989 at Ottawa.

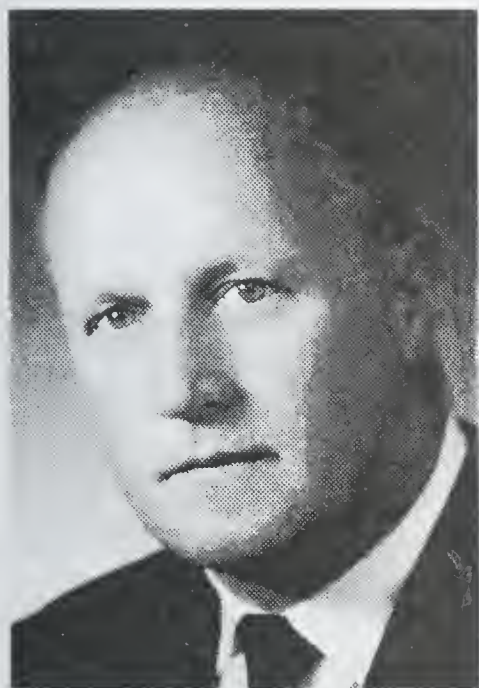
He leaves behind a loving and devoted wife, Florence, whom he married on December 11, 1948, four daughters, three sons, seventeen grandchildren, and a brother Robert. We share the sorrow of their bereavement.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held on the evening of December 30, 1994, when brethren and others paid tribute to a friend and brother. A funeral service was conducted by the Venerable T. Arnold Wilkinson 33°, on December 31, 1994 in the Chapel of the Jerrett Funeral Home, with cremation following the service.

Bro. Crilly's standards were high, and he strived to keep those bodies of Masonry to which he belonged high. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDWARD JAMES LANGLEY, 33°**

The sudden passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edward Langley, on January 10, 1995, had a severe impact on the Toronto Valley.

Bro. Langley was born in Toronto on December 31, 1913, and received his formal education in that city, and was married with one son.

Bro. Langley was President of Ed. Langley Limited, and Langeon Construction Limited, which acted as sales representatives for building supply companies, which were mainly engaged in home building. He retired from his business career in 1978.

He had a long and active Masonic career, which commenced with his initiation into Kilwinning Lodge No.565 on October 21, 1938, and served as WM in 1950. He was also a Royal Arch Mason in Shekinah Chapter No.138.

Bro. Langley entered Scottish Rite in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on February 26, 1951, receiving his 14° in May of that year, and proceeded into the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, obtaining the 18° February 7, 1952, and his 32° on May 7, 1954 in Moore Sovereign Consistory. His Masonic career continued when he was elected the First DDGM in Toronto District A-1.

One of his loves was the Eat and Argue Club which meets every Tuesday for lunch at the Canadiana Restaurant. He was one of the six founding fathers of this club which was formed in May 1966. He was always present every Tuesday and was there on January 10, and will always be fondly remembered for his friendly manner, great sense of humour and wit.

In his retirement years he and his wife Marj enjoyed and devoted much of their time to their beautiful garden and also the many extensive holidays in Spain, a country they both loved.

We will miss this outstanding and colourful Mason, and Toronto Valley became much richer as he passed our way.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ARTHUR ALLISON KEE, 33°**

The Valley of Toronto lost one of its most highly respected and dedicated members on the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Arthur Kee on January 12, 1995, in North York General Hospital, after a short illness.

Bro. Kee was born on June 13, 1914, in Saint John, New Brunswick, where he received his elementary and high school education. Upon graduation from high school in 1931, he joined the former Dominion Bank, and in 1939 he moved to Toronto when he was transferred to the King and Yonge Branch.

In 1942 he joined the Saint John Fusiliers and proceeded overseas where he was attached to the Regimental Funds Board in London, England. On his discharge from the army, in 1946, he returned to The Dominion Bank where he served as a Branch Manager in a number of the larger branches located in the downtown business section of Toronto.

In 1976, after 45 years service, Bro. Kee retired as Senior Manager of The Toronto Dominion Bank, but continued working on a part-time basis as a relief manager until 1989, for a total of 58 years association with the bank. Upon retiring he was appointed a director of the Ontario Retired Members Association of The Toronto Dominion Bank.

He was initiated into The Metropolitan Lodge No. 542 on January 9, 1952, and served as the WM in 1965, and as Treasurer from 1966 to 1972. He was an active member of The Scottish Rite receiving his 14° in May 1958, his 18° in March 1961, and his 32° in May 1962. He was MWS of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1971, and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in September 1973 at Vancouver.

He took an active part in the Scottish Rite degrees over the years and was elected a Trustee of the Valley of Toronto in May 1982, and served with distinction in this capacity until his death. He was a Trustee and Secretary/Treasurer of the 1001 Club, and a member of the Rameses Temple.

Bro. Kee was a former member of St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church, Toronto, serving as Rector's Warden on the Advisory Board, member of the Sidemen's Association, and as church auditor for many years. He was an Associate Member of The Institute of Canadian Bankers, a member of The Board of Trade of Metropolitan Toronto, member of the Empire Club, and former member of the Boulevard Club, and the Canadian Club.

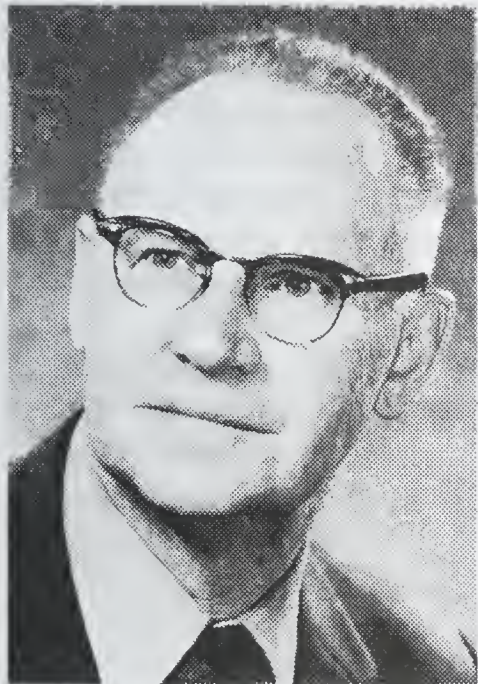
In 1942 he married Eileen Campbell, who at that time had the distinction of being the first female employee of the bank to be appointed as a teller. He is also survived by two daughters, Geraldine Farren of Revelstoke, B.C., and Susan Brown of Toronto, and three grandchildren.



The funeral service took place at the Murray Newbigging Funeral Home on January 16, 1995, with the Rev. Michael Thompson, Rector of St. Cuthberts Anglican Church, officiating.

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**ILL. : BRO. : MERRITT MADISON HACKETT, 33°**



He had gallantly fulfilled a long and fruitful life and on January 16, 1995, after a short illness, he passed away at his home. He was in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Edith Zetta (Walbridge). He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was born if Fish Lake, Prince Edward County, and was a graduate of Peterborough Normal School in 1929. He received his bachelors' degree from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and his Master of Education degree from the University of Toronto. Bro. Hackett was an elementary school teacher for forty-three years, the last twenty three years of which were served as principal, and was an active member of the Teachers Federation, until his retirement in 1972.

Bro. Hackett was active in community life as a member of the Belleville Library Board for 25 years, member of the Lake Ontario Regional Board for 5 years, active in the Mental Health Association, Belleville Heart Chapter, Quinte District Red Cross Society, and was involved in the Meals on Wheels Program.

Bro. Hackett was very active in various Masonic lodges, being initiated in Moira Lodge No.11, in 1944, WM in 1952, and DDGM in 1964-65. He was a member of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection, serving as TPGM in 1973, a member of Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix, Kingston, and a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1981 at Peterborough.

Bro. Hackett was an active member of the Tabernacle United Church, Belleville. He served on the Official Board, as steward, and as an Elder, and was chairman for several years.

Funeral services were officiated by Ill. : Bro. : Rev. Dr. Lloyd Shorten.

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## ILL. : BRO. : THOMAS JACK LEES, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton mourns one of its stalwart members, T. Jack Lees, who passed away on Jan. 28, 1995. A Past MWS of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Almoner for the valley for many years, succeeding his father in that position. That honoured office has now passed to another member of the Lees family.

Bro. Lees was born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario, and received his schooling there. He had a natural inclination to become associated with the agricultural endeavour, but the attraction of the family jewellery business won over his leanings. He remained with it until his retirement in 1971.

His Masonic activities started in 1931, when he joined The Lodge of Strict Observance No.27, becoming its WM in 1945. His association with the Scottish Rite Valley began in 1932, joining Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1937, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1940, serving as MWS of the Hamilton Chapter in 1954-56. Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in 1956 at Hamilton.

Bro. Lees was an active member of Central Presbyterian Church.

These few words cover Bro. Lees Masonic life. The following tribute was given so eloquently by his daughter Susanne, on behalf of her mother, brothers, and sisters.

*"Our Father: A Tribute to Jack Lees"*

He was a gentle, kind and loving man, with a quiet, unassuming, and patient manner.

By example he touched our lives. Always going the extra mile with dedication to whatever task was at hand. He showed a great appreciation of nature. He loved the earth and to plant and care for growing things—there were always special treats for the backyard birds and hikes in the great outdoors.

My father had so many interests which were a joy to him and to us. How he loved his cars—always spotless, and humming so quietly; his time in Florida with Adele, enjoying the long walks on the beach—seashells and sunshine; stories about Strawberry Island and Port Dover; hikes to Sulphur Springs with the family; family ties and history; interesting people; a great sense of humour and just taking "one day at a time"; the simple life; Masonry and The Scottish Rite.

Dad's commitments were to life, family, special people, work; caring for those people that needed him most; and quiet sharing made him so very special.

He leaves us with many wonderful stories, good memories and happy thoughts, which will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched in so many very special ways. We love you Dad. We will miss you greatly, but know you are at peace. Thank you for your help, guidance, and for being there."



*MAKING OF FRIENDS*

*If nobody smiled and nobody cheered  
And nobody helped us along,  
If each every moment took care of himself  
And good things went to the strong  
If nobody cared just a little for you  
And nobody thought about me,  
And we stood alone in the battle of life,  
What a dreary old world it would be.  
Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made  
And the things which in common we share.  
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,  
But because of the people who care.  
It's giving and doing for somebody else-  
On that all life's splendor depends  
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up,  
Is found in the making of friends.*

Edgar A. Guest

Funeral service was held at Central Presbyterian Church.

SW & JIC

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ FREDERICK GROVES, 33°**



The Winnipeg Valley of The A&ASR of Freemasonry was saddened by the news of the death of our Bro. Frederick Groves on Saturday, January 28, 1995, his seventy-first birthday, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bro. Groves was born in Winnipeg's west end, and educated at Cecil Rhodes School, and Daniel McIntyre Collegiate. Following studies at the University of Manitoba, he graduated as a Chartered Accountant, a profession he practised continuously until his final illness.

He entered the political arena in 1951, when he was elected to the St. Vital City Council. During his six years on council, he held many appointments; first Chairman of the Library Board, Secretary of Parks

Board, Chairman of Finance, and in his last year, Deputy Mayor.

In 1956, he was elected to the Manitoba Legislative Assembly as the Member from St. Vital Constituency. In 1961, he was appointed Provincial Director of the Manitoba Progressive Party, a position he held until his retirement from politics in 1966.

An active participant in community affairs, he was an Executive Member, and Past President of the Windsor Community Club, and Past President of the Windsor Home and School Association.

Bro. Groves was also active in his church, St. Stephen's Broadway United. He was Sunday School Superintendent for ten years, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee for three years, a member of Session, and the Board of Trustees.

His Masonic career began on February 15, 1954, when he was initiated into Windsor Lodge No.138. He was passed on March 22, and raised on April 26. As might be expected he served as auditor for Windsor Lodge for 28 years.

Bro. Groves became a member of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in April 1965, Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix in March 1966, and the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory in March 1967, and served as C-in-C in 1982-83. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General at London, Ontario, on September 12, 1985. He was also a Noble of Khartum Temple, where he acted as co-ordinator of arrangements to bring disabled persons to the Annual Shrine Circus.

Bro. Groves is survived by his beloved wife Betty, his daughters Adele, Louise, and Maureen, and his son Lawrence. He will also be remembered as a loving grandfather by Cara, Candace, Jennifer, Jeremy, Steven, Paul, Drew, and Michael.

On Wednesday, February 1, 1995, a memorial gathering at Faith Lutheran Church celebrated a life of service devoted to family, friends, church, and community.

### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JOHN EWEN MACNEVIN, 33°



The Valley of Windsor suffered the loss of one of its most respected members with the sudden death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ John Ewen MacNevin, in his 79th year, on March 2, 1995, at his home in Windsor.

Bro. MacNevin was born May 14, 1915, in Canoe Cove, Prince Edward Island, where he received his early education. After a period of 30 years he moved from P.E.I. and took up residence in Windsor, Ontario, and was employed by the Ford Motor Co., until his retirement in 1976.

He served his country with distinction as a Chief Petty Officer in the RCN, from 1942 to 1946, aboard the H.M.C.S. Iroquois.

Our brother was active in public and community service and devoted considerable time and energy attending with his family at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Windsor, and taught Sunday School there for many years.

Bro. MacNevin was deeply devoted to his work with Masonry. He was initiated into Freemasonry March 28, 1946, in Great Western Lodge No.47, and served that lodge as



WM in 1960, and Treasurer in 1972. Seeking further knowledge, in 1950 he received the 14° in Windsor Lodge of Perfection on November 28, and on November 26, 1960 obtained the 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. Two years later, on November 9, 1962, he received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario. In 1966 he was rewarded for his devotion and enthusiasm in the Valley of Windsor when he became TPGM, an office which he served with dignity and dedication.

When Supreme Council met in Windsor, September 8, 1972, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General.

Bro. MacNevin will be sadly missed by his dear family, his wife Helen Wenonah and son Randy to whom he was deeply devoted.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held by Great Western Lodge at Anderson Funeral Home on Friday, March 3, with an overflowing attendance of his many Masonic and non-Masonic friends. The funeral service was held Saturday, March 4, 1995, in the H. S. Anderson Memorial Chapel with Rev. Robert P. Fourney officiating. Internment being in Victoria Memorial Gardens, Windsor.

Bro. MacNevin was a very dedicated Freemason, and respected by all who were fortunate to know him. He looked upon his many friends with compassion and generosity. His faith, courage, and honesty gave his life great meaning to us all. We will miss him, but we are deeply grateful for the privilege of having known him.

May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

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### **ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CLARENCE LAIRD ROGNVALDSON, 33°**



We regret to report the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Clarence Rognvaldson at Acton, Ontario on March 24, 1995, after a brief period of declining health. He was born in August 1914, at Lake Winnipegosis, Manitoba, where the family had settled after emmigrating from Iceland. His father, John, was a millwright whose handyman skills were much in demand in the pioneer settlement.

On leaving the RCAF in 1945 Bro. Rognvaldson and his wife, the former Dorothy Jane Kerman, of Oshawa, settled in Acton, Ontario, where he became head of maintenance at Baxter Laboratories. He later resumed his education and graduated from McMaster University, and then taught at Acton High School until his retirement in 1978.

Bro. Rognvaldson was initiated in Walker Lodge No.321 in Acton on November 11, 1946. He served as WM of Walker Lodge in 1971, and later served, until 1990, as Historian of both Walker Lodge and Friendship Lodge No.732 of Georgetown. He was received into the Royal City Lodge of Perfection,

Guelph in 1964, the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix in 1965, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton in 1967. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in Toronto, on September 15, 1983.

Following a disastrous fire that destroyed the family workshop and boat yard in 1930, his father entered a competition intended to encourage innovations to support cottage industry. The Rognvaldson entry, an improved spinning wheel, won the competition and the wheel, known as the Manitoba Wheel or the Icelandic Wheel, was sold for many years through Eaton's catalogue. Following his father's death in 1959, Clarence finished some uncompleted wheels, and then ceased production. With the resurgence of interest in cottage crafts in the 1970's, Clarence and other members of his family resumed production to a waiting list of orders. His brother Ellis, a 32° Mason, continues production of the wheel.

Bro. Rognvaldson, and his wife Dorothy Jane, had two daughters, Janet of Elliott Lake, and Nancy of Montreal. His funeral in Acton, was the occasion for one of the most widely attended Masonic Memorial Services seen in the area for some time, eloquent testimony to his contributions to Masonry, and the personal esteem in which he was held.

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### ILL.: BRO.: JOHN McCALLUM SKINNER, 33°



Ill.: Bro.: John McCallum Skinner was born on May 1, 1922, in Winnipeg, Manitoba and departed this life on Sunday, March 26, 1995, after a lengthy illness.

Bro. Skinner received his early education in Winnipeg and graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1951. He became a member of the Association of Professional Engineers.

Married to Agnes (Nancy) Golden Brown, he moved to Ontario where he worked for the Steel Company of Canada from 1951 to 1966.

During WWII, our brother served with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve from 1940-1945.

In 1966 he was employed by the Department of Public Works in the City of North York until retirement in 1988.

He was an active member of Port Nelson United Church where he served for a number of years as Sunday School Teacher and as an Elder of the Church.

Bro. Skinner's Masonic career commenced on November 28, 1973, when he was initiated into Patricia Lodge No. 587 at Thornhill, Ontario. Passed and Raised in 1974, he was to serve Patricia Lodge in several capacities, Secretary from 1977-1982, WM in 1983,



and again Secretary from 1985-1990. In 1990 he was elected Treasurer, in which office he served until 1993, when ill health prohibited him from continuing.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he received the 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on January 12, 1976, the 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on January 20, 1977, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 7, 1977. Bro. Skinner was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Halifax on September 8, 1994.

Bro. Skinner was never satisfied just to be a member for he assisted and became Master of Appointments for the Valley of Toronto for several years.

He had an interest in music which he demonstrated as a member of the Pipe Band of Rameses Temple.

He is survived by his son William, and daughter Patricia, three grandsons, and his sister Frances Toland, of Winnipeg.

Funeral services were held at the Kane Funeral Home in Toronto prior to cremation.

Bro. Skinner, a kind and gentle man, will be sadly missed for his devotion to his family, friends, and the Masonic Order.

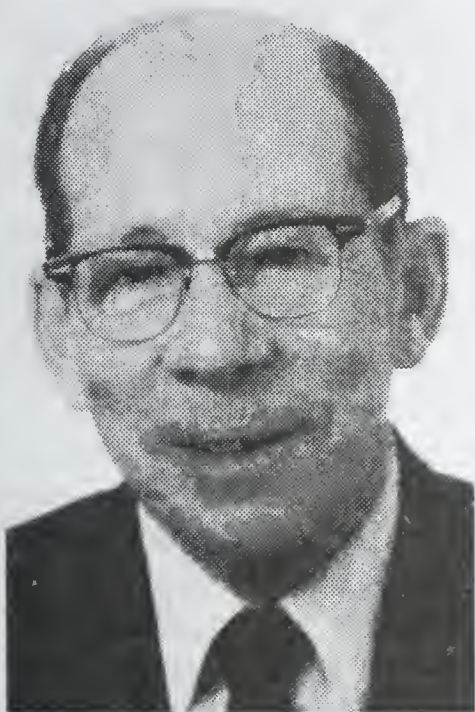
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### **ILL.:BRO.:NORMAN HENRY ALAN LAWRIE, 33°**

Ill.:Bro.:Norman Henry (Harry) Alan Lawrie was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on August 3, 1917, and died in Victoria on March 27, 1995, at the age of 79 years.

Bro. Lawrie was a member of Aurora Lodge No.165, where he was initiated on June 7, 1957, and served as WM from 1965 to 1966 and became DDGM in 1972.

He was a member of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection and received the 4° on September 27, 1970 and served as TPGM in 1979. He was a member of the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix, a Charter Member of the Vancouver Island Consistory (having affiliated from the B.C. Consistory) as well as being a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. Bro. Lawrie was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1986, at Charlottetown, P.E.I.



Bro. Lawrie's employment was with the T. Eaton Co. and spanned the years from 1939 until he retired in 1979 and worked in Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. He met his wife, Lois Margaret Cooper in December of 1941, where she was also employed by Eatons.

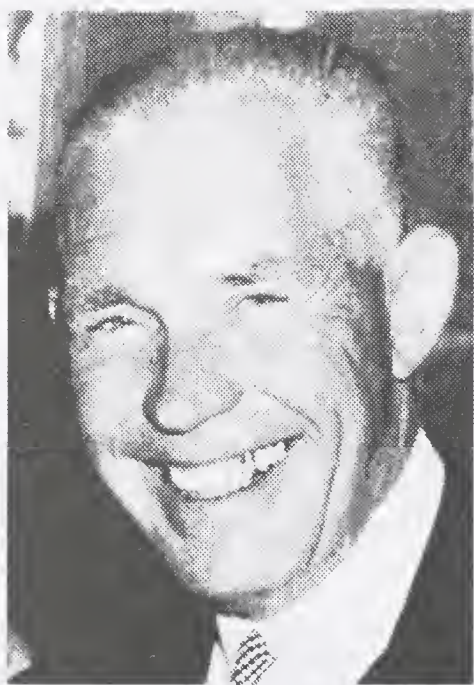
Due to the escalation of WWII, both he and Lois joined the RCAF where he served as a radar mechanic from 1942 until 1946. After his discharge from the RCAF, they were married on June 29, 1946, and had two sons. He is survived by his loving wife, Lois, his two sons, Peter and his wife Jean, Bill and his wife Jackie, and four grandchildren, Jennifer, Mike, Matthew and Sarah.

He was very active in the Metropolitan United Church.

Bro. Lawrie was very considerate of the needs of others and had a great sense of humour. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service was held on March 30, 1995, in the Metropolitan United Church in Pendray Hall, which was filled to capacity.

### **ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ANTONIUS HERMANUS JOHANNES LOVINK, 33°**



With regret, we report the death of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Antonius (Tony) Lovink. He passed away peacefully March 27, 1995, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, aged 92, after a brief illness.

Bro. Lovink was born at The Hague on July 12, 1902. He studied at the Christian High School at The Hague, the Economic University at Rotterdam, University at Heidelberg, and Chinese and Eastern Studies, Mukenden University, China. He served in the Reserve Army (Horse Artillery) receiving his commission in 1922.

He was initiated into Masonry in L'Union Royale Lodge No.1, The Hague, Netherlands in the year 1950. When in Ottawa, Ontario during the period 1950-57, as Ambassador to Canada, he affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge No.52. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Ottawa, September 1964. He became a member of Ottawa Chapter No.222 Royal Arch Masons in 1955, and Ottawa Preceptory No.32 Knights Templar in 1956.

During his distinguished career, he served as the last High Representative of the Crown in The Netherlands East India (now Indonesia), as Secretary-General of the Department of External Affairs in The Hague, and as Ambassador of The Netherlands to China, the Soviet Union, Canada, and Australia.

While Ambassador to Canada, from 1950-57, and from 1960-67, he was one of a small group of voyageurs who retraced the canoe routes of the fur traders in Northern Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. He was an active outdoors sportsperson enjoying the rigorous discipline and challenge of polo, rowing, canoeing, hockey, and fishing.

He was granted the degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) by Queen's University, the University of Western Ontario, and Bishops University. He was made Grand Officer in the Order of Orange Nassau of The Netherlands in 1937, Commander in 1941, and



Grand Officer in 1949, Knight in the Order of The Netherlands Leon in 1941, and Grand Cross in the Order of the Brilliant Star (China) 1948.

Bro. Lovink will be deeply missed by his wife, Clara (nee Roeline Nagel of The Hague), and his four children, fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cremation/interment was at Beechwood Cemetery. A memorial service in tribute to our brother was held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 13, 1995. The service was conducted by Rev. James Peter Jones, with appropriate reminiscences by family and close friends.

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDWIN BRUCE BERNARD, 33°



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Bernard was born in St. Eleanors, Prince Edward Island, in 1917. After his schooling in St. Eleanors, he attended Prince of Wales College re Charlottetown for three years, attaining a teacher's license. After a few years teaching, he joined the family grocery business in 1938. He continued to operate a general store until 1971 when he became employed by the Province in the Motor Vehicle Division, and remained there until his retirement in 1982.

Bro. Bernard was a devoted and faithful Mason, joining Hiram and Lebanon Lodge of Summerside, in 1953, and was a Past Master. In 1955, he became a member of Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, and of St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix in 1960, serving as TPGM, and MWS in those bodies. He received the 32° in Nova

Scotia Consistory in February, 1962, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1986, in Charlottetown. He also received the Royal Order of Scotland in 1978.

A quiet, thoughtful man, he was a great lover of classical music. Reading and fine wood-working were other hobbies he pursued with enthusiasm.

Bro. Bernard was married in 1938 to the former Gladys Yeo of Prince Edward Island. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Arlene Worth of Prince Albert, SK, and Sheila Sharpe of Edmonton, AB, son David of St. Eleanors, and brother Keith of Burlington, ON. He was predeceased by his sister, Doris Bennett.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held on April 1, 1995, and his funeral was held from St. John's Anglican Church, St. Eleanors, with interment in the church cemetery.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILLIAM HUGO MANNING, 33°**

The London Valley of the Scottish Rite was saddened by the loss of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ William Manning, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 2, 1995 in his Eightieth year. In spite of failing health due to a prolonged heart condition, he maintained a keen interest in his Church, his Masonry and his profession. He always enjoyed visits from his family and friends, and will be missed by all.

Bro. Manning was born in London on October 28, 1915, the eldest of a family of five. He received his early education in London, and was a graduate of the London Normal School, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto. In 1941 he was appointed to the staff of the London Board of Education, and was a dedicated teacher and principal for 38 years.

Our brother was a highly respected member of First St. Andrew's United Church, serving as bass soloist in the choir for 20 years. He served on the Session and on the Music Committee, and his interest in Christian Education led to his work in the Sunday School. At the time of his death he was an Honorary Elder of the Church.

His musical talents were enjoyed by many in the Church, in Masonry, and in the community. He was a member of the Don Wright Originals' Troupe Show which entertained the troops throughout Southwestern Ontario from 1939 to 1945. Following the war, he was part of the Don Wright Chorus which became well-known at that time, performing on television in its early days.

His Masonic career began with his initiation into St. John's Lodge No. 209a on April 19, 1944. In Scottish Rite, he became a member of the London Lodge of Perfection on May 7, 1947, London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 24, 1947, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1958. He took an active part in several degrees in both Perfection and Rose Croix, and served as MWS in 1960. His exemplary service in Scottish Rite was recognized when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1975, in Hamilton.

On August 5, 1950 Bro. Manning married Margaret Gould, who survives, as does their family of four sons, David, William, Graeme and Gregory, and two daughters, Sydney Holody and Marcia Finlayson. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and a sister, Muriel Fletcher.

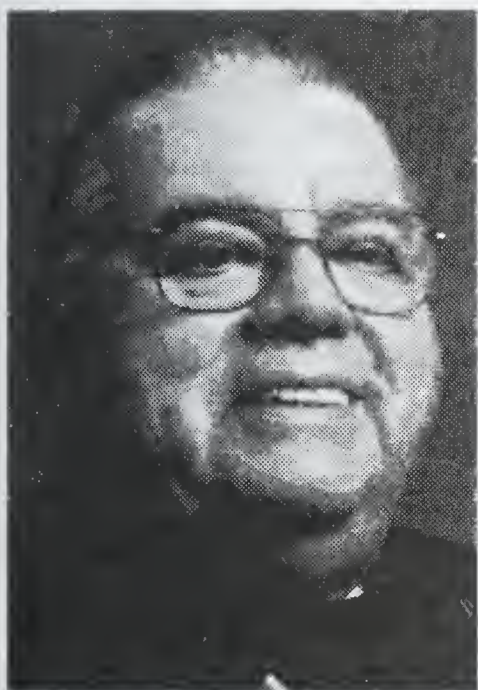
A well-attended Masonic Memorial Service was held at the A. Millard George Funeral Home on the evening prior to the funeral service, which was conducted at First St. Andrews Church on May 6, 1995, with the Rev. Frank Meadows officiating. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery, London.

Bro. Manning will be kindly remembered by his family, friends and brethren as a man of thoughtfulness, faithfulness, integrity and dedication.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ BERT EDWARDS, 33°**



It is with profound regret that we record the unexpected passing of Bert Edwards, at the age of 81 years, on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, after a short illness.

Bro. Edwards was born at Fort William, Ontario on April 29, 1914, where he was raised and educated. He was employed as a sales representative for the Brooke Bond Co. He was transferred to the Toronto office in 1952 as an area supervisor, and retired in April 1979 as Assistant Divisional Manager, and in 1980 returned to Thunder Bay to live.

He was married to the former Lou McBride in 1952, and she predeceased him in 1984. He married Frances Elysabeth (Turner) Carleton in 1986.

Bro. Edwards was a dedicated member of the craft. He was initiated in Kaministiquia Lodge No.584, Fort William, Ontario on February 19, 1946, and had been elected to the chair of Senior Deacon when he was moved to Toronto in 1952. In 1968 he affiliated with Huron Bruce Lodge No.611, Toronto District No.7.

He received the 14° on February 27, 1948, in Superior Lodge of Perfection, the 18° on April 9, 1952 in Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario on November 10, 1978. He affiliated with Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1976. Our brother served as TPGM of Superior Lodge of Perfection 1986-87. He became a member of Khartum Temple of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as well as the Lakehead Shrine Club in 1987. He acted as Assistant Grand Secretary of the three constituent bodies until the time of his death. Bro. Edwards was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario.

Bro. Edwards was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Thunder Bay, and Leaside United Church in Toronto. He is sadly missed by his loving wife Frances, his son Bruce Edwards of Toronto, stepdaughter Nancy Doherty of Thunder Bay, and stepson Courtney Carleton of Red Bank, New Brunswick, as well as numerous grandchildren.

A Masonic Memorial Service, under the auspices of Kaministiquia Lodge No.584, was held prior to the memorial service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, on Saturday morning, May 13, 1995, with the ashes interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

A gentle person and a devoted Mason, he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. We shall cherish his memory in our hearts.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ALLAN HENRY MCGUIRE, 33°**

It was with sadness that the Chatham Valley learned of the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Allan McGuire on June 10, 1995, after a lengthy illness. Bro. McGuire was much respected in the valley and in the Chatham District and beyond due to his intense interest in all branches of Masonry.

He was born at Tilbury, Ontario, on Jan. 22, 1924, and remained in the area for most of his life. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario in 1946, he had been employed by the Department of National Revenue, had farmed and had been actively engaged as a self-employed accountant.

Married to the former Irene Marie Morris in 1948, they were blessed with two sons, Richard Allan and Robin Evans. He attended Valetta Presbyterian Church and for

some years was treasurer.

His interest in Masonry was ever present. He was initiated in Napthali No.413 on June 10, 1952, becoming WM in 1962. He was elected as DDGM of the Windsor District in 1971. In the Chatham Valley he received his 4° in 1958 and became TPGM of The Chatham Lodge of Perfection in 1971. He joined the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix in 1960 and the Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1962. Bro. McGuire was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1982, in Fredericton, NB.

Bro. McGuire's interest in Masonry far extended past the Scottish Rite. He was initiated into The Royal Arch Masonry in Inverness, Scotland in 1971, and was made a Knight Templar in 1972. Returning to the Chatham District he was made a Royal and Select Master in 1974, later becoming its Grand Master for Ontario. He was conferred as Knight Commander of Constantine and was honoured with the Order of the Purple Cross, Knight of the York Cross of Honour.

Other interests included the Allied Masonic Degrees, Holy Royal Arch Temple Priest, Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia, the Shrine and the Order of the Eastern Star.

His presence will be missed by all who knew him, especially as a parent, a friend, a brother Mason, and for his expertise which he shared so freely.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ CYRIL ERNEST MORLEY, 33°**

The members of the Toronto Valley were greatly saddened by the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Cyril E. Morley, husband of the late Cynthia Olivia Burns, to the Grand Lodge Above on Friday, July 7, 1995.

Bro. Morley was born in Rookley, Isle of Wight, England, on Dec. 11, 1900. He came to Canada in 1913. Following his schooling he farmed in Pickering, Ontario, then after a short stay in Saskatchewan, he returned to Pickering in 1930, and opened his own insurance business, where he was a keen, enthusiastic, community-minded citizen. He was to hold many important offices: President of the Pickering Chamber of Commerce, the Pickering Horticultural Society, the Pickering Rotary Club, Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Village of Pickering, Vice-Chairman of Pickering and Whitby Townships Joint Planning Board 1949-

1953, Reeve of Pickering Village 1953-1963, Warden of Ontario County 1958, President of the Children's Aid Society in the County of Ontario and the City of Oshawa, and Director of the Ontario Children's Aid Societies.

He was a member of Pickering Village United Church, where he served as Steward, Trustee, and Elder.

Bro. Morley was initiated into Doric Lodge No.424, Pickering in 1928, installed as WM in 1940, and elected DDGM, Toronto District 3, in 1965. He became a charter member of Friendship Lodge in 1975. In 1960, he joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1975, in Hamilton. In 1990 Bro. Morley was made an Honorary Life Member of the Toronto Districts 3 and 4 Right Worshipful Sir's Association.

Bro. Morley is survived by daughters Joyce McLean, Lynda Kilpatrick, and grandchildren Sylvia, Donald, and Tamara.

Funeral services were held at Pickering Village United Church prior to cremation and interment, Erskin Cemetery, Pickering.

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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ GEORGE HENRY TYRE, 33°**

The members of Fraser Valley were saddened to learn of the death on July 9, 1995, of one of their highly esteemed members in the person of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ George Henry Tyre at Roseweed Extended Care after a lengthy battle with Parkinson Disease.

Bro. Tyre was born in Vancouver, B.C. on October 1, 1915, son of William and Edith Tyre. William Tyre was a past active member of Supreme Council. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Madeleine; sons George Jr. and wife Lolly of Nanaimo, B.C., and Bob and his wife Francine of Gatineau, Quebec; grandchildren, Wesley, Maury and Madeleine; brothers Bill (Wendy) of Oakville, and Jim (Betty) of Victoria; sister-in-law, Irene of Brentwood Bay, B.C.; and many nieces and nephews; and was predeceased by his brother, Doug.

He served overseas in WWII with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #265 in Aldergrove.

Bro. Tyre was a construction foreman at B.C. Telephone Co. and retired on May 30, 1975 after 40 years service. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Before he joined B.C. Telephone he worked up the B.C. coast in a logging camp.

Our brother knew his wife from their early school days, they met again while working at B.C. Telephone, and were married on September 7, 1944, at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Kerrisdale. Bro. Tyre was a sideman at St. Helen's Anglican Church - the oldest Anglican Church in Surrey. He went to South Burnaby High School and then Magee where he graduated. He was an all-round athlete, played in all sports and actively in soccer until he was 42. In latter years his love was for curling and golf, and while living in Victoria for 7 1/2 years he played actively at the George Golf Club, and at the Sydney Golf Club. After settling in Langley, he joined Hazelmere Golf Club, and was an active member.

Bro. Tyre was initiated into Freemasonry by Vimy Lodge No.97 Vancouver, B.C., on September 26, 1955, passed on November 14, 1955, raised on February 13, 1956, and served as WM in 1967. He affiliated with North Star Lodge No.167, December 14, 1959, was a founding member of Dormer Lodge No.101, and served as DDGM in 1977-1978.

He joined the Scottish Rite in Fraser Valley and received his 4° on October 25, 1968, 14° on October 1, 1969, his 18° in Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix on January 30, 1970, his 32° from British Columbia Consistory on October 24, 1970, and served Fraser Valley as TPGM in 1984. Bro. Tyre was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1990. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1980.

There was a very well attended remembrance service at Henderson's Funeral Home, in Langley. The world is a better place for his having passed this way.



THE WILL OF GOD HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

VIRTUS JUNXIT MORS NON SEPARABIT

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ EDWARD FRENCHAM ARMSTRONG, 33°**



The Valley of Toronto, and Masonry generally, lost a devoted member with the passing of Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Edward Frencham Armstrong on July 18, 1995.

In failing health, news of his death came with that profound sorrow which affects each one whenever a dear friend departs this life.

Bro. Armstrong was born in Toronto, Ontario on August 16, 1915, where he received his primary and secondary school education. In 1935, he joined the staff of Dominion Regalia Ltd. as a junior clerk.

He spent three and one-half years in His Majesty's Forces during WWII, first with the Royal Canadian Army Ordnance Corps., and later he transferred to the

RCAF. Following the cessation of hostilities, he returned to employment with Dominion Regalia. He became a shareholder, and later became principal owner of the business in 1968.

In 1988, he sold the firm but remained actively involved in an advisory capacity until his death. Bro. Armstrong's business required extensive travel in Canada, the United States, Europe, and Asia.

In 1945, he married the former Catherine Dodd, and that happy union produced four children, and later seven grandchildren, whom he adored.

His Masonic career began with his initiation into Grey Lodge No.589 on November 6, 1944. He was a member of St. Alban's Chapter No.217 Royal Arch Masons, Adoniram Council No.2, Royal and Select Masters; Lake Ontario No.5, Royal Ark Mariners; Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No.2, Knights Templar; Athelstan York Rite College No.41; and Holy Land Conclave No.3, Red Cross of Constantine, all situated in Metropolitan Toronto, and enjoyed Life Membership status in each body.

For his services to the York Rite of Freemasonry, he was awarded Meritorious Service Awards by Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, and Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar.

In the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, he received his 4° on Oct. 24, 1983, in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, his 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on Jan. 17, 1985, and his 32° in the Barrie Consistory on Apr. 22, 1989. Honoured by Supreme Council, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Thunder Bay on Sept. 12, 1991.

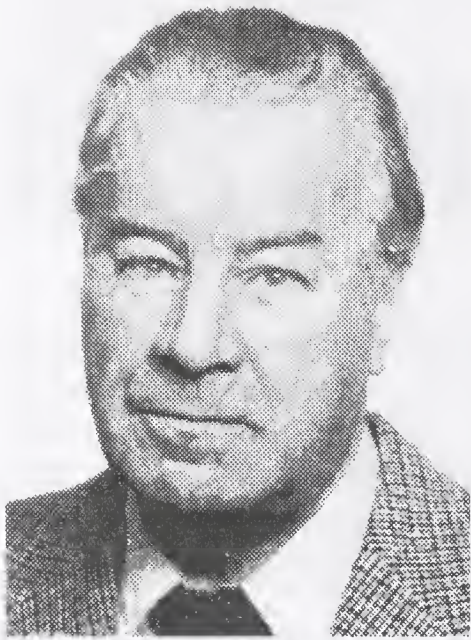
On Oct. 26, 1991, he was advanced and promoted in the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bro. Armstrong was a delightful individual, generous in disposition, slight in stature, but to those who knew, loved, and respected him, he strode through this life a giant!

His funeral was a private family matter.

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### ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ WILFRED CLIFF BLINCH, 33°



It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Wilfred Cliff Blinch. His illness came to the fore in February of this year, and after a hard and gallant struggle, succumbed, and was called to the Grand Lodge Above on July 25, 1995, at M.S.A. Hospital in Abbotsford, B.C.

Bro. Blinch is survived by his wife of 57 years, Waverly, son Wilfred Jr, and grandson Jason.

Bro. Blinch was born in Seaford, East Sussex, England, on August 12, 1917, emigrated with his parents to Canada and settled in Abbotsford, B.C. It was here that he was raised and received his early education.

With the depression in 1929 came the hungry thirties and jobs were at a premium. He decided to venture to Ontario to find work in the tobacco industry. As a young man he moved to Tillsonburg, Ontario to secure employment. It was here that he met his wife to be, Waverly, and they were married in Port Stanley in May, 1938. They were blessed with a son, Wilfred Cliff Blinch, Jr. in 1939.

Bro. Blinch enlisted in the RCAF in 1940, and served until the end of the war in 1945. After his service he and his family returned to Port Stanley for a short period before moving back to Abbotsford.

Our brother worked at various jobs in the construction industry before becoming a Customs & Immigration Officer, and held this position until he retired in 1982. In the midst of earning a living, he built a small garage in Abbotsford. They lived in the garage until their house was completed on the same property, which has remained their home ever since.

Other than family, his many interests, were primarily the Masonic Lodge, working with wood, travel and playing cards. When time and circumstances permitted he was also an avid fisherman. At times it was difficult to determine which came first.

His expertise will be missed because so often he was called upon, on short notice, and he was always there, willing and able. Many people relied on him and his knowledge of wood, he could visualize what they wanted and knew how to get the job done.



Bro. Blinch was initiated into Freemasonry in Abbotsford Lodge No.70, on November 13, 1951, passed on March 11, 1952, and raised on May 27, 1952. He served as WM of his lodge in 1965-66. He then served Grand Lodge as DDGM of District No.18, in 1978-79.

He was accepted by the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Vancouver, and received his 4° on September 27, 1958, 14° on January 24, 1959, Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix and his 18° on April 14, 1961, his 32° in British Columbia Consistory on September 30, 1961. He was a founding member of Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection and served as TPGM in 1968, founding member of the Fraser Valley Chapter Rose Croix serving as MWS in 1979, and a founding member and first TPGM of Skeena Lodge of Perfection, Prince Rupert, four years ago. Bro. Blinch was a great ritualist and assisted with, and indeed took the lead part, in several of the degrees in the Fraser Valley. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Peterborough, Ontario on September 10, 1981.

Bro. Blinch was a member of Gizeh Temple Shrine, and as usual, was most active in its affairs. He was Past President and Honorary Member of Fraser Valley Shrine Club #11, Chilliwack, B.C., founding member and Past President of Abbotsford Shrine Club #40, assistant director of The Ritualistic Unit Gizeh Temple, as well as 2nd Vice President.

He joined Electa Chapter #20, Abbotsford, and for several years was Worthy Patron. He became Worthy Grand Patron O.E.S. B.C. Jurisdiction, and was made Honorary Member in many chapters throughout B.C.

Our brother will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

Memorial service on July 29, 1995 at Henderson's Funeral Home, in Abbotsford, was well attended by his brethren.

HE LIVED RESPECTED AND DIED REGRETTED  
THE WILL OF GOD HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED  
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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT JOHN DRAPER, 33°**

In sorrow the Chatham Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite heard of the death of 111. Bro. Robert John Draper on Wednesday, August 9, 1995, in his 82nd year, after a short illness. To all that knew him he was one who gave a sense of well being. Never indulging in criticism, he will be remembered for the praise that he gave in its place. Born in Chatham in 1914, he lived here all his life, excepting for his service years in WWII, during which time he was wounded and suffered an amputation of an arm. Returning to Canada he was again employed by the Chatham Public Utilities Commission as a Billing Clerk. Married in 1941 to Margaret Lugg, he leaves his wife and two sons, Robert Max and Larry Paul, and their families.

He began his Masonic career in 1938 in Parthenon Lodge No.267, and became its WM in 1943. He was acknowledged in 1954 by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as a Grand Steward. Joining the Chatham Lodge of Perfection in 1958, he proceeded to the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix in 1962. Bro. Draper became TPGM of the Chatham Lodge of Perfection in 1967, and received his 32° at the Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1974. In 1978 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Moncton, N.B. Bro. Draper was a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of Mocha Temple and was a member of the Ahcom Shrine Club of Chatham.

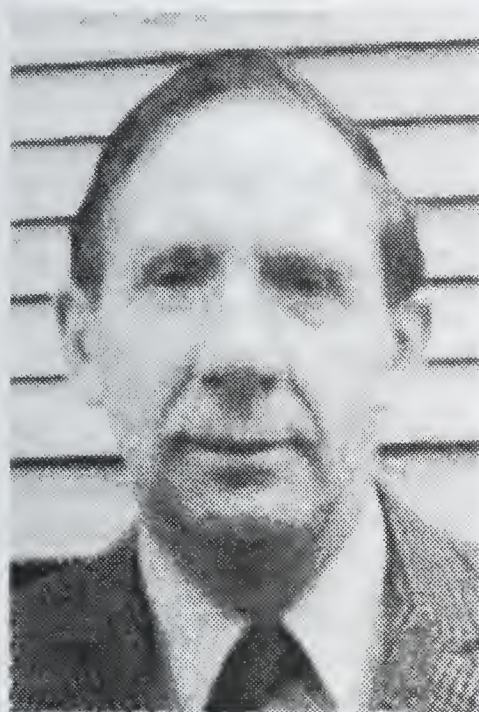
Bro. Draper was an active member of Park St. United Church for many years. He was also active in athletics, playing basketball, baseball, and soccer.

Funeral services were conducted by Parthenon Lodge No.267, and Park St. United Church, previous to the committal, which took place on Saturday, August 12, 1995 in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

The Chatham Valley has lost a valuable member with the demise of Bro Draper, a man of great charm and friendliness who overlooked his disability and remained constantly a person who's company was a pleasure.

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**ILL.:BRO.:DAVID GEORGE SPENCER CUMMING, 33°**

The Valley of Calgary was saddened when Ill.:Bro.:David George Spencer Cumming, Q.C., passed away, after a lengthy illness, at the Foothills Hospital, August 11, 1995, surrounded by his wife and family.

Bro. Cumming was born in Calgary, June 17, 1916, and lived there all his life. He was one of the last three lawyers to join the Law Society of Alberta, under the Apprenticeship Program, and spent all his professional life with the same firm - Short, Ross, Shaw and Mayhood, later Mayhood, Cumming, and finally, Cumming & Cumming, until his retirement in 1986. He was appointed Queens Council January 1, 1968.

He served in the RCAF from April 1942 to December 1944.

Bro. Cumming was an active and long time member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary, serving as an elder and treasurer for many years.

Bro. Cumming was an active and devoted Mason, joining Calgary Lodge No.23 receiving his 3° November 20, 1953. He became WM in 1961; DDGM District No.6 in 1969-70, and joined Calgary Lodge of Perfection in 1955; Delta Chapter of Rose Croix 1957, and Southalta Consistory 1958, serving as TPGM in 1965. He served as Almoner from November 1989 until his passing. Our brother became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1975, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1971 in Calgary.

Bro. Cumming is survived by his wife, Maureen (nee Smith), whom he married December 26, 1942; his children Barbara, John, and Nancy (Glen) Hughes; daughter-in-law Shirley; grandchildren Julia, and Stephen Hughes; David, Neil, Shauna, and Lauren Cumming; and his cousin, Phyllis Jones.

A memorial service was held at Grace Presbyterian Church, August 15, 1995.

David George Spencer Cumming was a sincere and devoted Mason. All who knew him were enriched by his friendship, counsel, and advice. He will be missed.

Twilight and an evening star and one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea.

**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ RUSSELL ALEXANDER PEDEN, 33°**

Rev. Russell Alexander Peden, B.A., D.D., passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness, at 89 years of age, on Tuesday, August 15, 1995 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Rev. Peden undertook his studies for the ministry at United College, at the University of Winnipeg, and the University of Manitoba, graduating with an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree. He practised for seven years as a student before his ordination in 1934 at the age of 29.

Rev. Peden's forty-four years of active ministry were spent in the service of the people of Northwestern Ontario, beginning in Rainy River, in Dryden in 1942, and Thunder Bay in 1947, where he served as Pastor of Trinity United Church until his retirement in 1971.

After being asked to take a brief "few months' ministry to the Central United Church, in Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, he formally retired in 1977.

Dr. Peden believed in personal service to the community and commitment to social cause. He founded the first chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous in Port Arthur; he was a founding father of the Association of Christians and Jews; a founder of the Happy Handicaps; a founding member of the Christmas Cheer Fund; a member of the Board of Governors of Lakehead University (1966-84); the first Padre of the Thunder Bay Police and Fire Departments; Chairman of the City of Port Arthur Recreation Committee, and as Padre of the Port Arthur Curling Club, he was instrumental in establishing high school curling in the city.

During his lifetime he received many honours. Two that he particularly cherished were his Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from his Alma Mater, the University of Manitoba, conferred in 1967, and the title "Fellow of the University" bestowed by Lakehead University in 1985. His lifework exemplified the ideals of "Rotary", for which he was honoured with a life membership and the Paul Harris Award.

Bro. Peden was initiated on September 3, 1942, in Ionic Lodge No.461, Rainy River, passed and raised in Golden Star Lodge No.484, Dryden, in 1942. He affiliated with Shuniah Lodge No.287, on December 5, 1950.

Bro. Peden received the 14° in Superior Lodge of Perfection, Fort William, on February 19, 1950, the 18° in Nanna Bijou Chapter Rose Croix, Fort William, on March 20, 1951, and the 32° in North Star Consistory, on October 26, 1968. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Vancouver, B.C. on September 7, 1973.

Our brother is survived by his wife of 63 years, Harriet Webster, whom he married in June, 1933. Also surviving are five sisters, three brothers, three daughters, two sons, twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother and a sister. A memorial service was held at Trinity United Church on Friday, August 18, 1995.

Bro. Peden was a beloved and dedicated member of our craft. We will cherish his memory in our hearts.



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**APPENDICES**

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**GENERAL DATA  
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## Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council since 1874

**THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON**

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882  
Died 13th January, 1882

**WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON**

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886  
Died 9th October, 1893

**JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS**

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892  
Died 10th July, 1913

**JOHN WALTER MURTON**

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898  
Died 23rd October, 1898

**ISAAC HENRY STEARNS**

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904  
Died 15th February, 1921

**SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON**

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913  
Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923  
Died 3rd June, 1929

**BENJAMIN ALLEN**

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919  
Died 10th April, 1920

**JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON**

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922  
Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925  
Died 16th December, 1931

**ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER**

Oct. 8th, 1925 to Oct. 3rd, 1934  
Died 7th May, 1938

**WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE**

Oct. 3rd, 1934 to Oct. 2nd, 1940  
April 18th, 1942 to Oct. 7th, 1942  
Died 27th June, 1947

**JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND**

Oct. 2nd, 1940 to April 18th, 1942  
Died 18th April, 1942

**DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH**

Oct. 7th, 1942 to Feb. 2nd, 1948  
Died 2nd February, 1948

**GEORGE HENRY ROSS**

Feb. 2nd, 1948 to Feb. 14th, 1950  
Died 14th February, 1950

**DOUGLAS FRASER**

Feb. 14th, 1950 to Oct. 15th, 1952  
Died 26th August, 1968

**CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS**

Oct. 15th, 1952 to Sept. 21st, 1955  
Died 10th April, 1965

**THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE**

Sept. 21st, 1955 to Sept. 11th, 1958  
Died 20th January, 1965

**JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON**

Sept. 11th, 1958 to Sept. 7th, 1961  
Died 6th July, 1963

**RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW**

Sept. 7th, 1961 to Sept. 9th, 1964  
Died 4th May, 1970

**GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY**

Sept. 9th, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967  
Died 5th January, 1971

**CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM**

Sept. 13th, 1967 to Sept. 12th, 1969  
Died 12th September, 1969

**DONALD LLOYD WITTER**

Sept. 12th, 1969 to Sept. 8th, 1973  
Died 21st June, 1992

**HOWARD BROWN MOORE**

1970 Honorary  
Died 6th June, 1978

**HARVEY ROY DOANE**

Sept. 8th, 1973 to Sept. 11th, 1976  
Died 10th June, 1989

**WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD**

Sept. 11th, 1976 to Sept. 15th, 1979

**WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK**

Sept. 15th, 1979 to Sept. 11th, 1982

**LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM**

Sept. 11th, 1982 to Sept. 14th, 1985  
Died 8th August, 1992

**GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT**

Sept. 14th, 1985 to Sept. 10th, 1988

**JOHN ALLAN BOURNE**

Sept. 10th, 1988 to Sept. 14th, 1991

**JOHN VINCENT LAWER**

Sept. 14th, 1991 to Sept. 10th, 1994

**HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY**

Sept. 10th, 1994



## PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS

1874 – Ottawa	1920 – Hamilton
1875 – Montreal	1921 – Ottawa
1876 – "	1922 – Montreal
1877 – "	1923 – Toronto
1878 – "	(special at Hamilton)
1879 – "	1924 – Vancouver
(special in March at Hamilton)	1925 – Montreal
1880 – Montreal	1926 – Halifax
1881 – "	1927 – Hamilton
1882 – "	1928 – Montreal
1883 – "	1929 – Edmonton
1884 – "	1930 – Toronto
1885 – (Not held at Saint John)	1931 – Montreal
(special in April)	1932 – Saint John
1886 – Montreal	1933 – Ottawa
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)	1934 – Montreal
1887 – Montreal	1935 – Vancouver
1888 – "	1936 – London
1889 – "	1937 – Montreal
1890 – Hamilton	1938 – Halifax
1891 – Saint John	1939 – Fort William
1892 – Montreal	1940 – Montreal
1893 – "	1941 – Regina
1894 – Toronto	1942 – Hamilton
1895 – Montreal	1943 – Montreal
1896 – Ottawa	1944 – Windsor
1897 – Montreal	1945 – Hamilton (93)
1898 – "	1946 – Quebec (111)(67)
1899 – Saint John	1947 – Calgary (111)(73)
1900 – Toronto	1948 – London (158)(100)
1901 – Montreal	1949 – Saint John (150)(101)
1902 – "	1950 – Ottawa (189)(119)
1903 – Toronto	1951 – Winnipeg (176)(118)
1904 – Montreal	1952 – Niagara Falls (230)(146)
1905 – Ottawa	1953 – Montreal (201)(147)
1906 – London	1954 – Toronto (243)(197)
1907 – Montreal	1955 – Vancouver (184)(146)
1908 – "	1956 – Hamilton (224)(199)
1909 – Toronto	1957 – Halifax (200)(159)
1910 – Montreal	1958 – Windsor (247)(199)
1911 – Winnipeg	1959 – Saskatoon (199)(143)
1912 – Hamilton	1960 – Fort William (220)(157)
1913 – Montreal	1961 – St. Andrews (205)(159)
1914 – Toronto	1962 – London (291)(230)
1915 – Ottawa	1963 – Edmonton (242)(177)
1916 – Montreal	1964 – Ottawa (289)(245)
1917 – London	1965 – Montreal (264)(204)
1918 – Hamilton	1966 – Niagara Falls (268)(220)
1919 – Montreal	1967 – Winnipeg (256)(193)

**PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS (continued)**

1968 – Hamilton (351)(269)	1982 – Fredericton (349)(301)
1969 – Halifax (265)(213)	1983 – Toronto (410)(331)
1970 – Toronto (290)(220)	1984 – Edmonton (392)(326)
1971 – Calgary (287)(223)	1985 – London (462)(383)
1972 – Windsor (273)(206)	1986 – Charlottetown (396)(346)
1973 – Vancouver (283)(224)	1987 – Windsor (375)(305)
1974 – Ottawa (368)(315)	1988 – Vancouver (416)(343)
1975 – Hamilton (301)(252)	1989 – Ottawa (411)(334)
1976 – Regina (316)(257)	1990 – St. John's (353)(302)
1977 – Hamilton (331)(278)	1991 – Thunder Bay (332)(273)
1978 – Moncton (299)(252)	1992 – Saskatoon (356)(291)
1979 – Niagara Falls (360)(312)	1993 – Hamilton (358)(284)
1980 – Winnipeg (387)(316)	1994 – Halifax (337)(285)
1981 – Peterborough (419)(346)	1995 – Kingston (336)(289)

Location (Members)(Ladies)

**FUTURE ANNUAL SESSIONS**

1996-Calgary, Alta.	Thurs., Sept. 12	Fri., Sept. 13	Sat., Sept. 14
1997-Barrie, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
1998-Montreal, Que.	Thurs., Sept. 17	Fri., Sept. 18	Sat., Sept. 19
1999-Niagara Falls, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18
2000-Winnipeg, Man.	Thurs., Sept. 14	Fri., Sept. 15	Sat., Sept. 16
2001-London, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 13	Fri., Sept. 14	Sat., Sept. 15
2002-Saint John, N.B.	Thurs., Sept. 12	Fri., Sept. 13	Sat., Sept. 14
2003-Windsor, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2004-Edmonton, Alta.	Thurs., Sept. 9	Fri., Sept. 10	Sat., Sept. 11
2005-Toronto, Ont.	Thurs., Sept. 8	Fri., Sept. 9	Sat., Sept. 10



**SUPREME COUNCIL 33°**  
**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY**  
**OF CANADA**  
**GRAND ORIENT, HAMILTON, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

*TABLEAU OF OFFICERS*  
*1995 - 1996*

Harold E. Crosby, 33° .....	Sovereign Grand Commander
Glenn M. Martin, 33° .....	Lieutenant Grand Commander
W. Robertson Carveth, 33° .....	Grand Chancellor
John D. Atchison, 33° .....	} Deputies for Ontario
J. Campbell Matheson, 33° .....	
Norman E. Auclair, 33° .....	Deputy for Quebec
E. Stanley Matheson, 33° .....	Deputy for New Brunswick
Leo A. Marquis, 33° .....	Deputy for Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland
James C. Bassey, 33° .....	Deputy for Manitoba
Richard E. Barr, 33° .....	Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory
Thomas W. S. Band, 33° .....	Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories
Howard T. Vallevand, 33° .....	Deputy for Saskatchewan
Robert G. Wands, 33° .....	Grand Secretary-General
J. Newcombe Fenton, 33° .....	Grand Treasurer-General
C. Robert Townshend, 33° .....	Grand Prior
Thomas V. Hannan, 33° .....	Grand Master of Ceremonies
R. Eldon Greer, 33° .....	Grand Marshal
Douglas M. Wilson, 33° .....	Grand Standard Bearer
Donald W. Lambie, 33° .....	Grand Captain of the Guard
Edward G. Kerr, 33° .....	Grand Sword Bearer

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Charles A. Sankey, 33° .....	Historian of Supreme Council
Donald D. Thornton, 33° (Hon.) .....	Executive Secretary

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*Past Sovereign Grand Commanders*

Walter C. McDonald, 33°	Gordon L. Bennett, 33°
Walter H. Mortlock, 33°	John A. Bourne, 33°
John V. Lawer, 33°	

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**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
ACTIVE MEMBERS (38)**

	<b>Date of 33rd Degree</b>	<b>Date of Active Membership</b>
John Durkee Atchison 3635 Morris Drive.....	Res. 519-969-1487 .....	Bus. 253-4694
Windsor, Ont. N9E 2K6.....	Sept. 10, 1981 .....	Sept. 16, 1989
Norman Emile Auclair (Margaret) 489 Helen Avenue.....	Res. 514-467-1257	
Otterburn Park, Que. J3H 1S1.....	Sept. 10, 1981 .....	Sept. 12, 1987
Thomas William Sefton Band (Vera) 2306-10 Ave. S. ....	Res. 403-327-0546	
Lethbridge, Alta. T1K 0C2 .....	Sept. 11, 1986.....	Sept. 16, 1989
Robert Alfred Barnett (Doreen) 7 Mountsfield Drive .....	Res. 519-681-8540 .....	Bus. 679-1770
London, Ont. N6C 2S3 .....	Sept. 11, 1986.....	Sept. 14, 1991
Richard Elliott Barr (Enid) 200-1687 West Broadway.....	Res. 604-732-7115	
Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1X2 .....	Sept. 13, 1984.....	Sept. 10, 1994
James Campbell Bassey 30 Park Meadow Drive .....	Res. 204-832-3954	
Winnipeg, Man. R3K 2B8 .....	Sept. 11, 1980.....	Sept. 14, 1991
Gordon Lockhart Bennett, O.C., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.C.L., LL.D. (Muriel) 13 Carriage Lane, Bunbury .....	Res. 902-569-3753	
Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 9B7.....	Sept. 10, 1968.....	Sept. 9, 1970
John Allan Bourne, Q.C. (Beth) 402-518 Moberly Road .....	Res. 604-873-3074	
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4G3.....	Sept. 7, 1973 .....	Sept. 13, 1975
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., (Nancy) 109 Wilson St. W., Unit 1 .....	Res. 905-648-1115 .....	Bus. 527-3867
Ancaster, Ont. L9G 1N4 .....	Sept. 17, 1973.....	Sept. 14, 1991
Walter Robertson Carveth (Joan) 125 Bayshore Dr., .....	Res. 705-484-0553	
R.R.#3, Brechin, Ont.L0K 1B0.....	Sept. 8, 1970.....	Sept. 8, 1973
Gerald Allister Chaulk (Frances) 16 Seventh Street .....	Res. 506-382-8450	
Moncton, N.B. E1E 3G1 .....	Sept. 13, 1974.....	Sept. 13, 1980



**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

Norman George Clarke (Florence)

743 Cavalier Dr. ....Res. 204-837-4032  
Winnipeg, Man. R2Y 1C2 .....Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 16, 1995

Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A. (Jessie)

1002-6095 Coburg Road .....Res. 902-429-3607 .....Bus. 492-6000  
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4K1 .....Sept. 10, 1976.....Sept. 12, 1981

Donald Wilfred Dixon (Betty)

16 Forest Hill Cres. ....Res. 905-892-6585 .....Bus. 892-5762  
Fonthill, Ont. L0S 1E1 .....Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 16, 1989

Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A. (Verva)

4239 Dunvegan Rd. ....Res. 905-632-5932  
Burlington, Ont. L7L 1P9 .....Sept. 12, 1985.....Sept. 15, 1990

Robert Eldon Greer

41 Layton Cres. ....Res. 705-737-9927  
Barrie, Ont. L4N 6S9 .....Sept. 13, 1966.....Sept. 15, 1984

Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.

402-1610 College Avenue .....Res. 306-757-2209  
Regina, Sask. S4P 1B7 .....Sept. 15, 1983.....Sept. 13, 1986

Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A. (Thelma)

286 VanOrder Dr. ....Res. 613-542-4066  
Kingston, Ont. K7M 1C3 .....Sept. 12, 1985.....Sept. 12, 1992

Edward George Kerr (Margaret)

571 Seyton Dr. ....Res. 613-721-9241  
Nepean, Ont. K2H 9B5 .....Sept. 12, 1991.....Sept. 11, 1993

Donald Walter Lambie (Elizabeth)

20 Bell Royal Court .....Res. 416-231-0624  
Islington, Ont. M9A 4G6 .....Sept. 12, 1975.....Sept. 13, 1986

John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (Audrey)

604-625 Avenue Road .....Res. 416-481-3752 .....Bus. 922-0737  
Toronto, Ont. M4V 2K7 .....Sept. 8, 1970.....Sept. 13, 1975

John Wyatt Lowry, B.A. (Joan)

1505-67 Caroline St. S. ....Res. 905-570-1405  
Hamilton, Ont. L8P 3K6 .....Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 14, 1985

**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

Nigel Malcolm MacLean (Edna)

106-7680 Minoru Boulevard.....Res. 604-278-1556

Richmond, B.C. V6Y 1Z5 .....Sept. 14, 1965 .....Sept. 15, 1979

Summer Res.:Box 1584, Point Robert,

Washington 98281 .....360-945-0534

Leo Arthur Marquis (Helen)

20 Gooseberry Lane .....Res. 709-726-6161 .....Bus. 754-1850

St. John's Nfld. A1B 1Y4 .....Sept. 15, 1983 .....Sept. 15, 1984

Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M. (Mary)

1826 Breakenridge Court .....Res. 604-372-8113 .....Bus. 828-2133

Kamloops, B.C. V2E 1W9 .....Sept. 14, 1974 .....Sept. 14, 1991

Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W. (Jean)

290 Glenaire Ave. West .....Res. 506-672-4122

Saint John, N.B. E2M 4V3 .....Sept. 12, 1975 .....Sept. 13, 1980

John Campbell Matheson (Reta)

2718 Kelly Avenue .....Res. 613-828-1293

Ottawa, Ont. K2B 7V4 .....Sept. 15, 1983 .....Sept. 12, 1987

Walter Clifton McDonald, B.A.

P.O. Box 239 .....Res. 204-343-2014

Roland, Man. R0G 1T0 .....Sept. 20, 1955 .....Sept. 14, 1960

Walter Henry Mortlock (Isabel)

R.R. No. 3 .....Res. 705-696-2398

Hastings, Ont. K0L 1Y0 .....Sept. 10, 1963 .....Sept. 11, 1968

Phillip Hendry Raymond (Eula)

1618 Walnut St. ....Res. 902-429-3434 .....Bus. 468-6777

Halifax, N.S. B3H 3S4 .....Sept. 9, 1982 .....Sept. 11, 1993

Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th. (Patricia)

226 Ambleside Dr. ....Res. 519-661-0176

London, Ont. N6G 4V3 .....Sept. 13, 1990 .....Sept. 10, 1994

Howard Theodore Vallevand (Muriel)

2807 Clarence Avenue S. ....Res. 306-343-8003

Saskatoon, Sask. S7J 1M7 .....Sept. 7, 1973 .....Sept. 17, 1983

Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A. (Esther)

9 Souriquois St. ....Res. 519-352-7695

Chatham, Ont. N7M 2T1 .....Sept. 13, 1984 .....Sept. 11, 1993



**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A. (Edna)

249 Parkdale Ave. S.....Res. 905-549-7328 .....Bus. 522-0033  
Hamilton, Ont. L8K 3P7 .....Sept. 13, 1990.....Sept. 16, 1995

Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng. (Janet)

3808 - 116 St. ....Res. 403-435-1938 .....Bus. 426-7046  
Edmonton, Alta. T6J 1R4 .....Sept. 10, 1987.....Sept. 12, 1992

Douglas Myles Wilson (Dorothy)

220 Marshall Park Dr.....Res. 705-497-3365  
North Bay, Ont. P1A 3L2 .....Sept. 15, 1983.....Sept. 15, 1990

Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc., F. (Elizabeth)

109 Oak Place .....Res. 807-767-3848  
Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 4V7.....Sept. 9, 1982.....Sept. 14, 1991

John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D. (Earla)

58 Brentwood Dr.....Res. 519-822-7718  
Guelph, Ont. N1H 5M7.....Sept. 13, 1984.....Sept. 12, 1992

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Donald D. Thornton (Shirley)

Executive Secretary

Office: 152 George Street  
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1E5  
905-522-0033  
Fax 905-522-3716  
Residence: 2402 Hereford Cres.  
Burlington, Ontario L7P 1X3  
905-335-0408

**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (19)**

	<b>Date of 33rd Degree</b>	<b>Date of Past Active Membership</b>
Roy Woodrow Austin (Hazel) 4215 Britannia Dr. S.W.....	Res. 403-243-1538	
Calgary, Alta. T2S 1J4.....	Sept. 9, 1958.....	Sept. 16, 1989
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C. (Harriet) 103-10461 Resthaven Dr. ....	Res. 604-656-6348	
Sidney, B.C. V8L 3H6.....	Sept. 11, 1976.....	Sept. 14, 1991
John Ingram Carrick (Marjorie) 491 Scenic Dr.....	Res. 905-383-9412	
Hamilton, Ont. L9C 1G7.....	Sept. 12, 1975.....	Sept. 16, 1995
Robert Taplin Comrie (Irene) Box 32065, Dickens P.O. 1749 Logan Ave.....	Res. 204-633-2121	
Winnipeg, Man. R3E 3M7.....	Sept. 17, 1971.....	Sept. 16, 1995
William Fairley (Rita) Cameron, Ont. K0M 1G0.....	Res. 705-359-1116	
.....	Sept. 12, 1975.....	Sept. 10, 1994
Kempton Keeble (Florence) 103-626 McMillan Avenue.....	Res. 204-284-1900	
Winnipeg, Man. R3M 0T9.....	Sept. 18, 1971.....	Sept. 17, 1983
William Joseph McCoid (Lissie) 633 Tunstall Crescent.....	Res. 604-374-4060	
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 3J1.....	Sept. 7, 1973.....	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan (Jean) 5408-109A Street.....	Res. 403-434-1014	
Edmonton, Alta. T6H 3C2.....	Sept. 17, 1971.....	Sept. 12, 1992
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt (Inez) 480 Mansfield Avenue.....	Res. 613-722-2862 .....	Bus. 728-3781
Ottawa, Ont. K2A 2S9.....	Sept. 9, 1977.....	Sept. 12, 1987
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U. (Lucille) 22 Turnbull Ave. ....	Res. 519-627-5194 .....	Bus. 627-1468
Wallaceburg, Ont. N8A 2M5.....	Sept. 17, 1971.....	Sept. 11, 1993
Thomas Raymond Powell (Pearl) 1192 Richmond Street.....	Res. 519-439-2144 .....	Bus. 672-6000
London, Ont. N6A 3L2.....	Sept. 11, 1976.....	Sept. 14, 1991



**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

- Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C. (Mary)  
 59 Green Street.....Res. 519-822-5830  
 Guelph, Ont. N1H 2H4 .....Sept. 10, 1963.....Sept. 14, 1991
- Charles Alfred Sankey,  
 B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng. (Winifred)  
 Unit 16, 413 Linwell Rd .....Res. 905-934-5205  
 St. Catharines, Ont. L2M 7Y2 .....Oct. 1, 1946 .....Sept. 13, 1980
- George Cairncross Schaef (Irene)  
 4 Rossmore Rd., Unit 16, .....Res. 905-945-3478  
 Grimsby, Ont. L3M 3E3 .....Sept. 13, 1966.....Sept. 15, 1990
- William Cheston Smith (Christina)  
 330-3161 Grant Avenue.....Res. 204-888-2244  
 Winnipeg, Man. R3R 3R1.....Sept. 7, 1978.....Sept. 14, 1991
- Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A. (Gladys)  
 777 Charlotte Street .....Res. 506-455-6007  
 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1M6 .....Sept. 17, 1971.....Sept. 13, 1980
- John Crawford Sutherland (Leah)  
 530 Willowdale Avenue.....Res. 519-432-9575  
 London, Ont. N5X 1H8.....Sept. 8, 1972.....Sept. 14, 1985
- Gordon Keith Trenholm, B.E., P.Eng. (Margaret)  
 128 Glenwood Ave. ....Res. 905-682-8936  
 St. Catharines, Ont. L2R 4E1.....Sept. 8, 1972.....Sept. 16, 1989
- William Worwood  
 8324 Sous-le-vent Ave.,.....Res. 418-832-2503  
 Charny, Que. G6X 1K4.....Sept. 8, 1964.....Sept. 11, 1982

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Walter Clifton McDonald, B.A. ....	Sept. 20, 1955 .....	Sept. 14, 1960
Walter Henry Mortlock.....	Sept. 10, 1963 .....	Sept. 11, 1968
Gordon Lockhart Bennett, O.C., B.Sc., D.Sc., D.C.L., LL.D .....	Sept. 10, 1968 .....	Sept. 9, 1970
Walter Robertson Carveth .....	Sept. 8, 1970 .....	Sept. 8, 1973
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M.....	Sept. 8, 1970 .....	Sept. 13, 1975
John Allan Bourne, Q.C.....	Sept. 7, 1973 .....	Sept. 13, 1975
Nigel Malcolm MacLean .....	Sept. 14, 1965 .....	Sept. 15, 1979
Gerald Allister Chaulk .....	Sept. 13, 1974 .....	Sept. 13, 1980
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W. ....	Sept. 12, 1975 .....	Sept. 13, 1980
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A. ....	Sept. 10, 1976 .....	Sept. 12, 1981
Howard Theodore Vallevand.....	Sept. 7, 1973 .....	Sept. 17, 1983
Robert Eldon Greer.....	Sept. 13, 1966 .....	Sept. 15, 1984
Leo Arthur Marquis .....	Sept. 15, 1983 .....	Sept. 15, 1984
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A.....	Sept. 9, 1982 .....	Sept. 14, 1985
Donald Walter Lambie .....	Sept. 12, 1975 .....	Sept. 13, 1986
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.....	Sept. 15, 1983 .....	Sept. 13, 1986
Norman Emile Auclair.....	Sept. 10, 1981 .....	Sept. 12, 1987
John Campbell Matheson .....	Sept. 15, 1983 .....	Sept. 12, 1987
John Durkee Atchison.....	Sept. 10, 1981 .....	Sept. 16, 1989
Donald Wilfred Dixon .....	Sept. 9, 1982 .....	Sept. 16, 1989
Thomas William Sefton Band .....	Sept. 11, 1986 .....	Sept. 16, 1989
Douglas Myles Wilson .....	Sept. 15, 1983 .....	Sept. 15, 1990
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A. ....	Sept. 12, 1985 .....	Sept. 15, 1990
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc. ....	Sept. 7, 1973 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M. ....	Sept. 14, 1979 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
James Campbell Bassey.....	Sept. 11, 1980 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
Ross Alexander Wilson .....	Sept. 9, 1982 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
Robert Alfred Barnett .....	Sept. 11, 1986 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D.....	Sept. 13, 1984 .....	Sept. 12, 1992
Daniel Fraser Howes.....	Sept. 12, 1985 .....	Sept. 12, 1992
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng.....	Sept. 10, 1987 .....	Sept. 12, 1992
Phillip Hendry Raymond .....	Sept. 9, 1982 .....	Sept. 11, 1993
Robert Lawrence Waddell .....	Sept. 13, 1984 .....	Sept. 11, 1993
Edward George Kerr.....	Sept. 12, 1991 .....	Sept. 11, 1993
Richard Elliott Barr.....	Sept. 13, 1984 .....	Sept. 10, 1994
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th. ....	Sept. 13, 1990 .....	Sept. 10, 1994
Norman George Clarke.....	Sept. 9, 1982 .....	Sept. 16, 1995
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A. ....	Sept. 13, 1990 .....	Sept. 16, 1995



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	<b>Date of 33rd Degree</b>	<b>Date of Past Active Membership</b>
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng. ....	Oct. 1, 1946 .....	Sept. 13, 1980
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A. ....	Sept. 17, 1971 .....	Sept. 13, 1980
William Worwood .....	Sept. 8, 1964 .....	Sept. 11, 1982
Kempton Keeble .....	Sept. 18, 1971 .....	Sept. 17, 1983
John Crawford Sutherland .....	Sept. 8, 1972 .....	Sept. 14, 1985
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt .....	Sept. 9, 1977 .....	Sept. 12, 1987
Roy Woodrow Austin` .....	Sept. 9, 1958 .....	Sept. 16, 1989
Gordon Keith Trenholm, B.E., P.Eng. ....	Sept. 8, 1972 .....	Sept. 16, 1989
George Cairncross Schaef. ....	Sept. 13, 1966 .....	Sept. 15, 1990
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C. ....	Sept. 10, 1963 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
William Joseph McCoid .....	Sept. 7, 1968 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
Thomas Raymond Powell .....	Sept. 11, 1976 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C. ....	Sept. 11, 1976 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
William Cheston Smith .....	Sept. 7, 1978 .....	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan .....	Sept. 17, 1971 .....	Sept. 12, 1992
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U. ....	Sept. 17, 1971 .....	Sept. 11, 1993
William Fairley .....	Sept. 12, 1975 .....	Sept. 10, 1994
Robert Taplin Comrie .....	Sept. 17, 1971 .....	Sept. 16, 1995
John Ingram Carrick .....	Sept. 12, 1975 .....	Sept. 16, 1995

**HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° (961)**  
**(ALPHABETICAL BY PROVINCE)**

**ALBERTA (66)**

Name .....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Anderson, Frank Taylor.....	Medicine Hat .....	Sept. 8, 1970
Armstrong, Gordon Johnston.....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Aspeslet, Anton Oscar .....	Lethbridge .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Austin, John Howard .....	Ranfurly .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Bach, John Sebastian Peter .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Bate Thomas Edward, B.Sc. ....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Brocklesby, John William .....	Lethbridge .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Clayton, Stanley James .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Comrie, Robert Dougal Clarence .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Conley, George Alexander .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Costigan, Robert Lefley .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Crockett, Kenneth Lord, B.A., Q.C. ....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Darichuk, George Thomas, B.Sc., .....	Bashaw .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Drolet, Terrence Armitage, M.D. ....	Wetaskiwin .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Elford, Clyde Henry .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Facey, Frederick Beveridge, M.A.....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Ferguson, James Keith Wright .....	Lethbridge .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Fowlie, James Gordon .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Hall, Robert Walter .....	Medicine Hat .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Hansen, Harold Elmer .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Head, George Cyril .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Hendrickson, Arnold.....	Red Deer .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Holmes, Cecil Douglas .....	Red Deer .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Howard, Walter Eastwood, C.A. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Hughes, Douglas Franklin, M.Sc., P.Eng. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, Wesley Haine, B.Sc., Ag.....	Lacombe .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Juthner, Robert Eugene, B.Ed., M.Ed.....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Keeley, Wing .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Laycraft, James Herbert, Q.C. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Lukes, Harold Norman .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Lusk, Myron .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 13, 1984
MacIver, Murdo Norman .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, William Roy Douglas .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Mansell, Alfred David .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Maskell, Donald Charles, C.L.U. ....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
McIntosh, Alexander Frederick .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1976
McKercher, Lawrence Alexander, B.A., M.D.....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1992
McQuarrie, Robert Ian .....	Medicine Hat .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Millar, Donald Ryan .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Miller, Howard .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Mouser, Stanley Ross .....	Claresholm.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Munro, Alexander Roy .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Parsons, Hedley .....	Red Deer .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Russell Gary .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 8, 1994



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ALBERTA (continued)**

Potter, Allan Raymond .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Raffan, Cecil Gordon .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Royal, Arthur Nelson .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Sanders, John Leonard, B.Arch. ....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Schechter, Thomas .....	Medicine Hat .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Senn, Norman John, B.Sc. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Sick, Arthur Emil .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Siegel, Ernest Frederick .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Skakun, John .....	Fort Saskatchewan .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Gordon William .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, Norman Bailey .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Snyder, Beverly Wells, B.Sc. (Civ.Eng.) P.Eng. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Sproul, Stanley Kennedy .....	Lethbridge .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Stuparek, Kenneth Irvin .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Sutherland, Alexander Ernest .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Sutherland, Robert James, B.E.Chem. ....	Medicine Hat .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Sykes, George William .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Gordon Denchfield .....	Edmonton .....	Sept. 11, 1986
White, Ralph Scott, B.Sc., E.Eng. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 17, 1971
White, William Spencer .....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Woods, James Sutherland, B.A., L.L.B., Q.C. ....	Calgary .....	Sept. 10, 1976

**BRITISH COLUMBIA (78)**

Name .....	Residence .....	Received 33°
Akerman, Terrance Edward .....	Nanaimo .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Anderson, Maurice Frederick .....	Coquitlam .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Andrews, Stanley Neal LeDrew .....	New Westminster .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Appleton, John Roper .....	Kelowna .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Barry, MacDonald Lloyd, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.C. ....	Penticton .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Benzies, Richard Howarth .....	Coquitlam .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Birtwistle, Gordon John .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Black, Clive .....	Prince George .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Bray, Edwin John .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Brown, Claude Raymond .....	North Vancouver .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Brownlee, David Frederick .....	Abbotsford .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Byers, Norman Robert .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Cavanaugh, D'Arcy Mel .....	Prince George .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Chamberlin, Edward Eugene .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Clare, Richard Hiliard .....	Prince George .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Cunningham, Edward Charles .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Dearlow, Loyd .....	Coquitlam .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Delf, John Pearson .....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Engen, Hans Edward .....	Penticton .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Flatman, James Harry .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Fox, Robert Blackwell .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Fraser, Allan Henry .....	New Westminster .....	Sept. 7, 1973

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Fuller, Arthur John Robson .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Gibson, David Lachlan, B.S.A. ....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Gilley, Robert Alfred .....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Gilmour, Clark Murray .....	Burnaby .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Gordon, John Holden .....	Vernon .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Gornall, John Charles .....	North Vancouver .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Hack, George Alfred .....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Hairsine, Jack Edwin .....	Vernon .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Hogg, James Simpson .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 10, 1968
Horvath, William George .....	Castlegar .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Houghton, Kenneth Durward, B.A., LL.B. ....	Kamloops .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Irwin, Floyd Llewellyn .....	Comox .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Isbister, Peter Baikie .....	Campbell River .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Kerr, Robert Cameron .....	Kelowna .....	Sept. 9, 1993
King, Hubert Bell, B.A., Q.C. ....	Prince George .....	Sept. 8, 1972
King, Oliver Gordon .....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Kirby, Merle Coates .....	Burnaby .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Learman, Sydney .....	Delta .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Link, Lawrence William, C.A. ....	Nelson .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Lush, Raymond Clifford .....	Port Coquitlam .....	Sept. 10, 1976
MacKenzie, Wilson Harold .....	Aldergrove .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Mazerall, Earle Emmett .....	Abbotsford .....	Sept. 9, 1993
McCulloch, Lorne Chambers .....	Nanaimo .....	Sept. 7, 1973
McDonald, William Kyle, B.A. ....	West Vancouver .....	Sept. 7, 1978
McGregor, Peter Walker Watt .....	Richmond .....	Sept. 11, 1980
McKee, Francis Edward .....	Kamloops .....	Sept. 11, 1986
McLachlan, Thomas Younger .....	Trail .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Merrett, Edwin Alastair .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 14, 1965
Meyer, William Stovel .....	Saanich .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Moreshead, James Arthur, C.M.A. ....	Brentwood Bay .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Munro, Donald Clifford .....	Coquitlam .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Munro, Marvin LaGrange, C.A. ....	Kamloops .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Norton, Francis Herman Anthony, B.S.A. ....	Sidney .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Parker, Earl Joseph, C.A. ....	Campbell River .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Patience, Lauchlin Wallace .....	Chilliwack .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Phillips, Walter James .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Piercy, Archibald Alexander .....	Comox .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Pitt, William Walter .....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Porter, George Alberta, M.B. ....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Ratel, Philip Peter .....	Kelowna .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Ravenhill, John Frederick .....	South Delta .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Roberts, Glyn Ross, B.Ed. ....	Burnaby .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Rogers, Wilfred Henry .....	North Vancouver .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Scales, Tom Allan .....	Fruitvale .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Scott, Wilfred Selwyn, R.P.N. ....	Vernon .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Shollert, William Ib Eli .....	Langley .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Stanley, Norman James .....	Coquitlam .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Steele, Donald .....	Penticton .....	Sept. 13, 1984



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Stirling, William Lang, M.A., LL.B. ....	Vancouver .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Streight, Jack Milton, Q.C., B.A. ....	New Westminster .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Arthur Robert .....	Port Alberni .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Thompson, David Allan .....	Aldergrove .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Wilmot Ronald .....	Burnaby .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Wakelyn, Donald William .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Wallace, Robert Thomas Duff, LL.D. ....	Victoria .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Wicks, Lyle .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 11, 1986

**MANITOBA (45)**

Name .....	Residence .....	Received 33°
Allenby, John Clive .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Anderson, Neil James .....	Roland .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Bardal, Neil Ofeigur .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Battershill, George William, B.A., B.Ed., (M.Ed.) .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Beckstead, James Lewis .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Bingeman, Joseph Edward Reesor .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Bracken, John Bruce .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Campbell, Donald John, F.C.A. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Chick, Clarence Edward, B.Arch. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Cooke, Ernest Lloyd .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Copsey, William George .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Cove, Brian .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Dickson, Frederic John .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Donovan, John Menzies .....	Brandon .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Down, Sydney John, C.A. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Fergusson, John Archibald .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Forshaw, Earle Philip .....	Matlock .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Funk, Peter Henry .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Harwood, Robert Owen, B.Arch. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Hay, Archibald Maxwell .....	Winnipeg Beach .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Honeyborne, Reginald George .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hotel, Glen Andrew .....	Brandon .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Hurst, William Donald, C.M., C.E., P.Eng. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1970
Hyde, Joseph Murray .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Jackson, James Irvine .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Johnston, Calvin Ralph .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair, B.A., LL.B. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Jordon, Edward Marsh .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1970
Little, Robert Brandon .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Lynn, Billy Young, B.Sc., C.Eng. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 8, 1988
McIver, John Hutchinson .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 12, 1985
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Mildren, Walter Alfred .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Millar, Stanley, R.I.A. ....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Moody, William George .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Murray, Donald Adam .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Parker, Benjamin Stuart .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1963

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MANITOBA (continued)**

Partaker, Joseph Elmer .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Porter, William Bruce .....	Brandon .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Sidebottom, Thomas Walter .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Stacey, John Thomas .....	Brandon .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Stocks, Keith Gordon .....	Roland .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Swifte, John Allan .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 14, 1992
Tennant, Charles Russell .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Wilson, Raymond Alexander .....	Winnipeg .....	Sept. 7, 1978

**NEW BRUNSWICK (36)**

Name .....	Residence .....	Received 33° .....
Balser Jr., William Henry .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Brooks, John Stewart .....	Aroostook .....	Sept. 12, 1979
Caldwell, Eric Ernest .....	St. Stephen .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Chahley, William .....	Rothsay .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Clouston, Murray Elwin .....	Bathurst .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Desormeau, Leonard Robert .....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Dunn, Kenneth Douglas .....	Saint John .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Esligar, William Lloyd .....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Gillis, Joseph Beverly .....	Rothsay .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Graham, Carr Ward .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Hambrook, Perley David .....	Newcastle .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Harris, Malcom Arnold, B.B.A. ....	Saint John .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Hiscott, Ernest Walter .....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hollett, Charles Norman .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Jarvis, Carl Herbert, D.V.Sc. ....	Riverview .....	Sept. 8, 1970
Kierstead, Robert Allen .....	Saint John .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Legassick, Kenneth, A.Th. ....	Saint John .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Lister, Dewitt Talmadge .....	Harvey Station .....	Sept. 9, 1982
MacCharles, Russel Frederick .....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
MacGillivray, John Scott .....	Stanley, York Co. ....	Sept. 8, 1994
Mason, Orville Herbert .....	Harvey Station .....	Sept. 9, 1993
McIver, Donald Merton .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Miller, Ronald Lester, M.Sc. ....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Oulton, Blake Allen .....	Bathurst .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Palmer, Milton Alexander .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Piercey, Chesley Roy .....	Saint John .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Raine, Norman David .....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Richards, Donald Morrison .....	Riverview .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Saunders, Michael Albert .....	Petitcobiac .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Sherrard, Edward Sterling .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Steeves, Walter William .....	Fredericton .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Strover, Wyndham Alfred .....	Rothsay .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Stultz, Terrence Robert .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Trentowsky, George Elton .....	Saint John .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Wood, Douglas Andrew .....	Moncton .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Young, Gordon Stanley .....	Rothsay .....	Sept. 10, 1987



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NEWFOUNDLAND (9)**

Name.....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Burgess, John Charles.....	Carbonear .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Coates, Fred Rennie .....	Upper Gullies .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Drover, Douglas Lloyd, M.Ed. ....	Bay Roberts .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Greenslade, Gerald Morgan.....	Long Pond .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Harnum, Eward John Arlington.....	St. John's .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Janes, Edwin Harrison .....	Trinity Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Marshall, Robert John Derek .....	St. John's .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Ralph, David Norman .....	St. John's .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Tremblett, Boyd George .....	St. John's .....	Sept. 14, 1989

**NOVA SCOTIA (44)**

Name.....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Armstrong, Lawrin Carl.....	Shubenacadie.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Black, William Marshall, B.A.,LL.B.....	Kentville .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Butters, John Hudson.....	Dartmouth.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Cook, Ernest Alexander .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Creighton, George Wilfrid Irving D.Sc. ....	Halifax .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Crewe, Hector Ross .....	North Sydney.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Darby, John Leonard, B.Arch, M.R.A.I.C.....	Bedford.....	Sept. 10, 1976
D'Argent, Francis Gustave .....	Wolfville.....	Sept. 10, 1968
Davis, Cortlandt Joseph .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Decker, Cecil Elvin, C.M.A.....	Halifax .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Fulton, James Donald Leslie, B.Comm. ....	Truro .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Garth, William Fitzgerald, B.A., M.S.....	Dartmouth.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Hubley, Colin Percy, B.E.A.....	Halifax .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Humphrey, Coleman.....	Halifax .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Langille, Frederick Hamilton.....	Truro .....	Sept. 9, 1982
MacCalder, Alexander Laughlin .....	Truro .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Macdonald, Austin Alexander, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C) ..	Baddeck .....	Sept. 13, 1974
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane .....	Baddeck .....	Sept. 14, 1995
MacIntosh, Edwin Livingstone.....	North Sydney.....	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, Earle Calvin, B.Sc., B.Ed. ....	Sydney .....	Sept. 7, 1978
MacQueen, Clarence George, C.L.U.....	Marion Bridge .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Meek, Terry Leonard .....	Kentville .....	Sept. 14, 1965
Meloney, Sidney Bruce .....	North Sydney.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Milne, Frank Emmett, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.....	Halifax .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Montgomery, John Edward .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Morrison, Frederic Charles .....	New Glasgow .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Mosher, Elwood Russell .....	New Glasgow .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Palmeter, Ian Harold Morton, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. ...	Halifax .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Pettigrew, Keith Basil .....	New Minas .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Quinn, David William .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Rideout, Roy Allister, B.A., B.Ed., M.A. ....	Glace Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Riggs, Carman Wilson, B.A., M.Div.....	Bedford.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Robar, Robert Allen.....	Bridgewater .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Rozee, Gerald Earle .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 10, 1976

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Rutherford, Frederick Ingram, B.Math., CCP .....	Dartmouth.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Simms, Cliff Eric, B.Sc., Eng. ....	Halifax .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Sinclair, Harold MacNaughton .....	Guysborough County ..	Sept. 17, 1971
Smart, Jack Ramby .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Smith, Burney Arthur .....	Bedford.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Spencer, Harold Farrington .....	Halifax .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Taylor, Robert LeRoux .....	Sydney .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Waterbury, David John Cunningham, Q.C., LL.B. ....	Kentville .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilkes, Ernest Charles.....	Halifax .....	Sept. 8, 1959
Woodhouse, John.....	Halifax .....	Sept. 11, 1986

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (5)**

Name.....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Burleigh, James William .....	Ellerslie.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Campbell, David Roy .....	Charlottetown .....	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, John Gordon .....	Winsloe.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Murphy, James Robert.....	Kensington.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Walker, David Roscoe .....	Kensington.....	Sept. 14, 1979

**QUEBEC (23)**

Name.....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Aldridge, Kenneth William .....	Ormstown .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Bray, Charles Horatio, C.A.....	Mount Royal.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Campbell, George Duncan, B.Comm. ....	Westmount.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Decelles, Philippe Armand .....	Montreal .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Donahue, Lee Stephen .....	Montreal West .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Fidler, Earl Norton .....	North Hatley .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Firth, Denzil John George.....	Ste. Foy .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Gilday, John Edward .....	Montreal .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Green, William George.....	St. Lambert .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Grindlay, Robert Fraser .....	Chateauguay .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Hermitage, William Reginald .....	Montreal .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Herridge, Brian Albert .....	Pierrefonds.....	Sept. 12, 1991
McConnell, Robert Reed, Ph.D.(Math) .....	Senneville .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Monroe, Ian Whitby.....	St. Bruno.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Paquin, Treffle Joseph .....	Verdun .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Patience, John .....	Pointe Claire .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Phaneuf, Pierre Arthur, B.A., LL.L. ....	Montreal .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Phillips, Lorne Alexander, M.Eng.(Chem.).....	Beaconsfield .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Purves, Arthur Harold.....	Mount Royal.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Retallack, John Leonard .....	Ville de Lery .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Ross, Donald Carter.....	Pointe Claire .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Ross, James Stephen .....	Pointe Claire .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Norman Victor John .....	Montreal .....	Sept. 11, 1980



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SASKATCHEWAN (37)**

Name .....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Aitken, George Andrew Russell .....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Barrie, Thomas Stewart .....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Batty, John Elgin .....	Moose Jaw .....	Sept. 12, 1974
Biggart, Archibald Hugh .....	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1965
Brooks, John Peter .....	Wynyard .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Cameron, Allen Orville .....	Moose Jaw .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Charters, James Everett .....	Moose Jaw .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Cook, Gilbert George.....	Regina.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Davies, Edmund Alfred .....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Flegg, Donald Carman.....	Regina.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hanlan, Graham Ronald .....	Briercrest .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Heselwood, Leslie Edward .....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Lewis, Hartford Allan.....	Regina.....	Sept. 12, 1975
MacKenzie, Hugh Duperow .....	Regina.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Matheson, Robert Neil.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 12, 1985
McAuley, William Archibald .....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 11, 1986
McCartney, Raymond Lee.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Meisner, Llewellyn Edward.....	Regina.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Melymick, Nicholas.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Nixon, James.....	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Orr, Donald Alexander .....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Orr, Kenneth Samuel, B.A.....	Regina.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Pinnow, John William .....	Moose Jaw .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Ramsay, Harold Douglas, P.Eng. ....	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Richards, William Alan .....	Moose Jaw .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Rogers, John Tregoan .....	Rouleau.....	Sept. 8, 1959
Rondeau, Malcolm Verne, B.S.A. ....	Regina.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Sherstobitoff, Peter John.....	Langham.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Smith, Harold Morton, B.A., B.Ed. ....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, William Earl .....	Regina.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Snell, Everett Albert, B.Ed. ....	Regina.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Sproule, Oliver Jack.....	Saskatoon.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Tate, William Knox .....	Regina.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Tingle, Alfred, B.A.....	Regina.....	Sept. 12, 1958
Wheatley, John Eric.....	Regina.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Wigmore, Frederick Henry .....	Moose Jaw .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Wilson, Norman Edmund .....	Regina.....	Sept. 17, 1971

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Name .....	Residence.....	Received 33°
Agnew, Donald Murray .....	Wilberforce.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Akiens, Cyril Edwin .....	Burlington.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Anderson, Alvin James, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C) .....	Islington.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Anderson, John Karl .....	Kapuskasing .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, Wilfred Archie .....	Tillsonburg .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Anderson, William John .....	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, William Thompson, M.I.M.A. ....	Barrie .....	Sept. 8, 1988

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Andrews, William Ernest.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Apigian, William Arsen.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Armstrong, Francis Chalmers.....	Barrie.....	Sept. 13, 1966
Arthur, Thomas John.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Asquith, Norman Thompson.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Atkinson, Walter Herbert.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Auckland, John William.....	Norwood.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Awde, Murray Ivan.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Baillie, Fleetwood Henery.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Bain, Donald William.....	North Bay.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Ballantyne, Charles James Ripley.....	Kapuskasing.....	Oct. 5, 1954
Banks, Douglas Randall, B.A., B.Ed.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Baptie, Harry Alexander.....	Peterborough.....	Oct. 2, 1962
Barker, Albert Arthur.....	Brantford.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Barnes, William Allan.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Barnett, William Lloyd, B.A.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Barr, William George Alexander.....	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Barrett, Frank Leslie.....	Waterloo.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Baskey, John Kenneth.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Bastedo, Donald Lou Alexander, M.D.....	Kitchener.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Beard, Francis William John.....	Kirkland Lake.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Beaten, Donald Wingrove Burn.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Beaton, John Duncan.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Beattie, Walter Herbert, M.D.....	London.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Bedford, Brock Howard.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David.....	Thessalon.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Bell, Douglas James.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Bell, James Moultrie.....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Benton, George Frederick, C.A.....	Dundas.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Binney, William Robert.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Blanchard, Harold George, Q.C.....	Thunder Bay.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Bodman, Melvyn Edward.....	Waterloo.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Boon, Thomas Clephane.....	Kitchener.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Booton, Joseph Leslie.....	Mississauga.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Bourne, Bruce Eugene.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Boyd, Charles Edward.....	Newmarket.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Boyd, Stewart Frederick.....	Clifford.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Boyle, Randolph Dickson.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Boynton, Edward Bruce.....	Stroud.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Bradley, David Crowe, T.D., B.A., R.I.A.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Bradshaw, George John Beverley, B.A.....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Branscombe, Frederic Ray, M.A., Ph.D.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Bridgeman, Allan Edgar.....	Fonthill.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 10, 1963
Britton, Harvey Neil, B.A.Sc.....	Belleville.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Brodhurst, Thomas.....	Weston.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Brown, Lorne Thomas.....	Belwood.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Brown, Richard Charles, M.A., D.D.....	London.....	Sept. 9, 1977



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Brown, Robert Lee.....	Bradford.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Brown, Russell Andrew.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Brown, William Murdoch.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Bruce, Francis Joseph.....	Pickering.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Brydges, Ivan William.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Bulbrook, Robert Henry Alfred.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Bullis, Arnold Samuel.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Burrow, John Albert.....	Creemore.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Burton, Edgar Gordon.....	Nobleton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Burton, Lile Lous.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Butcher, John David.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Calder, George Morris.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Campbell, Donald Norman.....	Barrie.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Carnegie, William James.....	Oshawa.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Carpendale, Eric Stedman.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Carscadden, Harvey Dean.....	Thornbury.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Carscallen, Charlton Ayres, Q.C.....	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Carter, Hugh Matthew.....	Lindsay.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Case, Charles William.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Cass, Frederick McIntosh, Q.C.....	Chesterville.....	Sept. 10, 1963
Chadbourne, John Dennis.....	North Bay.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Chambers, George William, B.A.....	Sudbury.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Chester, Lane Reginald, C.A.....	Owen Sound.....	Sept. 8, 1970
Christensen, Eric Ole, Dip.Agr.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Christie, Edward Alexander.....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Clark, Douglas Glen.....	Kent Bridge.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Clauson, George Robert.....	Greely.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Coates, Glenwood Stanley.....	Bracebridge.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Cohoe, Allan Justus.....	Kingston.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Cole, Delbert Daniel.....	Barrie.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Condie, Gordon.....	Mackey.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Connor, Roderick James.....	Caledonia.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Connor, Walter Marshall.....	Orillia.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Cook, Gerald Ralph.....	Cornwall.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Cook, William Archibald Dorman.....	Richmond.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Cooper, Jeremiah.....	Cambridge.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Copeland, Arthur Harold, B.A.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Corbett, Charles Patrick, B.Sc., B.Eng.....	Ailsa Craig.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Cosens, Donald Leroy.....	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Cotter, Budd Bailey.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Coulter, Murray Leroy.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Cowman, Jack Alfred.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Cragg, Charles Edward Allen, M.D., F.R.C.S.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Crook, Leslie.....	Barrie.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Cross, Jack Lester, O.C.....	Chesterville.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Crow, Charles Wyatt.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Cunningham, John Douglas, B.Sc.A., M.Sc.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Curtis, Wilfred James.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 11, 1986

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Damp, Melville James .....	Ennismore.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Dampier, Edward Goldsborough .....	Arva .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Davidson, George Linton.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Davidson, John .....	Kingston .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Davies, Elmer Reeve .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Davies, Robert Edwin.....	Mount Forest .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Davies, Thomas Richard.....	Willowdale .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Dawdy, Cyril Laverne .....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Dean, Gordon Roy .....	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Dearing, Christopher Jack .....	Guelph .....	Sept. 12, 1975
de Karwin, Richard Peter Karwinsky, M.Sc., P.Eng....	Toronto .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Dickinson, Albert Edward .....	Burgessville .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Dickinson, Wilbur Job .....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Dixon, John Ross .....	Lively.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce.....	Badjeros.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Dodgson, Joseph Gibson .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Dodgson, Richard Miles .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Doolittle, Frederick Kenneth .....	Orillia.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Douglas, Walter Murray .....	Meaford .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Downes, Bowers Andrew, CLU, CH.F.C.....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Drakich, Milan .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Drew, Charles Edwin.....	Agincourt.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Drew, Robert Arthur.....	Nepean.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Dunbar, George Watt.....	Downsview .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Dunlop, Hugh Matheson.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Dunn, Frank Gerald .....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Dunsmore, Walter Edward .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1968
Dye, Edward Harold Montague, B.Sc., M.Eng. ....	Willowdale .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Dyer, Alfred Edgar .....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Dymond, Matthew Bulloch, M.D., LL.D.(Hon.)....	Port Perry.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Easton, Beverly Everitt, B.S.A. ....	Cedar Springs .....	Sept. 20, 1955
Elgie, Wayne Earl, B.A., M.Ed. ....	Burlington.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Embree, Harold Kitchener .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Emerick, Philip Walter .....	Florence .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Emerson, Kenneth Currie .....	Vienna .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Ewen, Donald William .....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1968
Fairclough, David Henry Gordon .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Fairthorne, John Carl .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Farr, Michael David Huron.....	Stratford.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Andrew .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Ferguson, Hubert Thornley, B.A., B.Paed.....	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Fick, Donald Ray, Hon.PE. ....	Aylmer.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Finkbeiner, Eugene Paul .....	Thornton .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Finnie, Arthur Boyd.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 5, 1961
Fisher, William Calvert .....	Weston.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Flatt, John Biggs .....	Dundas.....	May 5, 1986
Fletcher, Stephen Marshall, B.A., LL.D., C.L.U....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Flowers, Pearson Corbett.....	Barrie .....	Sept. 9, 1993



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Foote, Robert Harold .....	Aurora.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Frank, William Charles.....	Hyde Park .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Fraser, John Dickie, C.G.A.....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Freeman, Cecil Robert, R.I.A. ....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence .....	Powassan .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Fulkerson, Robert Serpell, M.S.A. ....	Guelph .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Fuller, Rossiter Carling.....	London.....	Sept. 7, 1973
Gamble, Raymond Lloyd.....	Sydenham .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne .....	Kitchener .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Gay, Harry Lawson.....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 13, 1966
Gerrard, James Walker .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Gillespie, Ralph Gordon .....	Orangeville .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Gillis, Clarence Edgar.....	Shelburne.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Gillman, Herbert Henry .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Gilmer, Gerald Henry .....	Brockville .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Gilmore, Samuel .....	Thornhill .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Glover, John Kimball.....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Godwin, Chester Frederick.....	Burnt River .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Goodall, John Turner, B.Sc., LL.B.....	Wingham .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Gothard, Edwin Clark .....	Brantford .....	Sept. 10, 1968
Graham, Alexander Murl, Q.C. ....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Graham, Angus J. ....	Komoka .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Graham, John Francis .....	Blind River .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Grant, Donald Melville .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Gray, Mervyn Edward .....	Cavan.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Green, Eugene Charles .....	Brockville .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Greenwood, Durward Ivan .....	Grand Valley .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Grieve, Allan Stuart .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Griffith, Edward John Wesley .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Grose, Lloyd Ormond .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Groshaw, Ronald Eric, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C) .....	Islington.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Grove, Harold .....	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Groves, William Lawrence.....	Stoney Creek .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Guild, Hugh Matthew .....	Dundas.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Gurr, Norman Wallace.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Hacquoil, Lorne Francis .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Hagan, William Arthur .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Hagglund, John Fridolf .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 8, 1970
Haines, Richard Noel.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Hall, Donald Rowse, M.Ed.....	Kingston .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Hamilton, Walter Murray .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Harbert, Sidney .....	Pembroke.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Harding, Jack Amey .....	Willowdale .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Hare, Edward John.....	Nepean.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Harris, Hugh Robert.....	Lakeside.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Harris, Jack Arthur.....	Hanover .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Hay, Keith John .....	Inverary .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill, B.A. ....	Goderich .....	Sept. 8, 1994

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Hearnden, Kenneth William .....	Vittoria.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Henderson, William Allen .....	London.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Henry, Gordon Ronald.....	Lindsay .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Heslip, Jack McNeill, Phm.B. ....	Creemore .....	Sept. 10, 1968
Hewer, Donald George, B.S.A. ....	Belleville .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Hicks, Mervin Albert Leonard.....	Tillsonburg .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Hill, Charles Thomas .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Hines, Donald Gordon .....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Hoddy, Reginald Alfred.....	Kingston .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Hogg, Alan Davis .....	Agincourt.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Holland, Frank Thomson .....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Holmes, Allan Ross, B.A.Sc., P.Eng. ....	Guelph .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Holmes, Wallace Wilfred .....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Holnbeck, Gordon Wesley.....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Honan, John Craig .....	Weston.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Hord, Ernest .....	Ilderton .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Horne, Norman William .....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Hornibrook, Joseph Edward .....	Sundridge.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Houghton, Charles Ambrose .....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Howarth, Jerry Michael John.....	Bancroft .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Hrycyk, Maurice .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Hueston, Frank Harris.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Hunter, John Bruce .....	Guelph .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Hunter, John Morley .....	Guelph .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Hunter, John Morley Withers, B.A.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Hutchison, Douglas Alexander, M.D .....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Hutchinson, James Hugh .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Hutt, Alexander Rae .....	Orillia.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles .....	Owen Sound .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Inch, Robert Fortune, B.A.Sc., Eng.+ Bus. ....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Inglis, Malcolm Walton Ewing.....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Ingram, James Alexander .....	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Inkpen, Leslie Harry .....	Whitby .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Inrig, George Francis Wallace, Q.C., LL.B., M.C.L. ..	Lindsay .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Irvine, John Alfred.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 10, 1963
Irvine, Russell Herbert .....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Isbister, William Andy.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Jack, Lachlan Brooke.....	Gilford .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, James .....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 8, 1970
James, Charles Hubert, B.A.(Hon.), B.D., L.Th....	Stratford.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Jeans, Donald Henry .....	Don Mills.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Jess, Marshall Stephen .....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Jewell, Reginald Eldon .....	Trenton .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Johnson, James Forfar .....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Johnson, Raymond Bryan .....	Cochrane.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Johnston, John Alexander, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Th.M., B.D., D.D. ....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Johnston, Lorne William .....	Hawkestone .....	Sept. 8, 1972



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Johnston, Robert Stanley .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Johnstone, Ivor John .....	Kingsville .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Jones, Donald Edward .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Joynt, John Robert .....	Welland .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Judd, John Edward .....	London .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Kennedy, Blake Atkins, B.A. ....	London .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Kerr, James Clayton .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Kilner, George Arthur, F.C.A. ....	Toronto .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick, B.Sc.A. ....	London .....	Sept. 14, 1965
Kinney, James Robert .....	Bath .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Knowles, William David .....	Langton .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Kohnle, Ernest George .....	Niagara Falls .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Kostandoff, Louis James .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Lamond, Duncan Campbell .....	Strathroy .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Lane, David Charles .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Lansdell, Norman Lewis .....	Thamesford .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Larmer, John Robert .....	Millbrook .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Latimer, Ray Burton .....	Angus .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Lawrence, Charles Blakely .....	Richmond Hill .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lee, John Milton .....	Thorold .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Lees, Melville Francis .....	Blind River .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, William Thomas .....	Burlington .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Levitt, Leslie .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lewis, Thomas Edward, C.A. ....	St. Catharines .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Lill, George Edward .....	London .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Linton, William John .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Lister, William Gordon, B.Comm., M.B.A. ....	Ancaster .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Lithgow, Douglas Allan .....	Newmarket .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce .....	Innerkip .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Lofthouse, Roland .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Logan, Edward Hugh, B.Comm. ....	Chatham .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Long, Donald Frederick .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Loopstra, Allard Boudewijn .....	Carlisle .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lord, Hugh Campbell .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Lorenz, Arthur William .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Love, Roland .....	Burlington .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Lovering, Francis Clifford .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Lowe, William Arthur Henry, C.E.T. ....	Niagara Falls .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Lowry, Leslie Philip .....	Dundas .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Lundy, Joseph Stewart .....	Brooklin .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Luno, George Douglas Milton .....	Sarnia .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Luxton, Wilbert Daniel .....	London .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Lyle, Hugh Futchter .....	St. Thomas .....	Sept. 8, 1994
MacCallum, John Arthur .....	Bracebridge .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Macdonell, Reginald Beverley Greenfield, B.A. ....	Toronto .....	Sept. 9, 1969
MacKay, John Pembleton, M.D. ....	Parry Sound .....	Sept. 12, 1967
MacKenzie, John Duncan .....	Bramalea .....	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, Malcolm .....	Bowmanville .....	Sept. 11, 1986

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MacKewn, Charles Frederick, Jr. ....	London.....	Sept. 10, 1981
MacKinnon, Allan Chambers .....	Embro .....	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, John Malcolm Peter .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 15, 1983
MacLeod, John Russell, C.L.U., R.H.U. ....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Mahood, Maurice Alan .....	Willowdale .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Malloch, Norman Campbell .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Manning, William George Edmonds, B.A. ....	Beaverton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Marcellus, MacGregor Leslie .....	Thornton .....	Sept. 12, 1973
Marr, George Alexander, Phm.B. ....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Marshall, Harry Anzac.....	Callander .....	Sept. 12, 1967
Marshall, William Thomson .....	Collingwood .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Martin, Bruce Craig .....	Harrow .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Martin, David Graeme .....	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Maskell, Ernest Henry .....	Fort Erie.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Mason, Kenneth Ewart .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Matheson, John Ross, C.D., M.A., LL.M., LL.D. ..	Rideau Ferry .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Mathews, Anson Roy.....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Matthews, Bruce William, F.C.A. ....	Brampton .....	Sept. 13, 1966
Matyczuk, Walter John .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Mavin, Hilary Francis John .....	Chatham.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Mavor, Charles Whyte, C.A. ....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 10, 1976
May, Murray Joseph .....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McCall, Bruce Morrison .....	Embro .....	Sept. 10, 1968
McCann, James Guthrie.....	Durham .....	Sept. 13, 1966
McCaw, William Harold .....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 12, 1991
McCharles, Carl .....	Kingston .....	Sept. 8, 1988
McClure, George Chester .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 13, 1984
McConnell, Arthur Lyle .....	Strathroy .....	Sept. 13, 1974
McConnell, Douglas Lyle.....	Lambeth.....	Sept. 11, 1986
McCulloch, Harvey Frank, B.A., Q.C. ....	Hamilton.....	Oct. 5, 1954
McGill, Noel Ian Murray, B.Sc.(Hons) .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 8, 1994
McGowan, John Joseph .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 13, 1984
McIlveen, George Murray .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Ellis Edward.....	Brantford .....	Sept. 10, 1976
McKay, James John .....	Stratford.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McKechnie, Melvin Guy .....	Thornbury .....	Sept. 8, 1970
McKibbon, Robert James .....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McLeod, Norman Bruce .....	Stratford.....	Sept. 14, 1979
McMonagle, Robert James .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 13, 1974
McMullin, John Henry.....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 9, 1993
McNabb, James Donald, B.A., B.Ed. ....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 9, 1977
McNair, Gerald Bruce .....	Stoney Creek .....	Sept. 7, 1978
McNaughton, Gordon Wesley .....	Lombardy .....	Sept. 10, 1992
McQueen, Robert Frederick .....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Mellor, Colin Harold .....	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Mellor, James Lloyd, B.A.....	Don Mills.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Mennie, Bertie Allan, B.A., M.Ed. ....	Stratford.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Meuser, George Edwin, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed. ....	Leamington.....	Sept. 8, 1988



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Middleton, John .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Miller, Harry .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Moar, Lloyd George .....	Nepean .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Montgomery, David Robert .....	Chatham .....	Sept. 14, 1965
Moore, Frederick Thomas .....	Meaford .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Moore, Victor Lorne .....	Burgessville .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Morris, George Alexander, B.A. ....	London .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Morrow, William Harvey .....	Port Elgin .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Mortlock, Albert Alfred .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 13, 1966
Mosey, Robert Lyle .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Mountford, George Edward .....	Belleville .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Mumby, Harold Jesse .....	Marmora .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Munro, Gerald Daniel .....	Woodstock .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Murdy, Deane Ivan, D.D.S. ....	Huntsville .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Murphy, Ira Jamieson .....	New Liskeard .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Murray, Hugh Gordon, M.A. ....	London .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Murray, James David .....	Lambeth .....	Sept. 13, 1966
Nadalin, William .....	Beachville .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Nancekivell, Eric Wiliam, B.A.Sc., M.D. ....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Napier, James Murray .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Nelson, Albert Edward, C.L.U. ....	Dundas .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Nelson, Gary Wayne .....	Englehart .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell .....	Woodville .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Newell, Alan Newton, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C) .....	Brantford .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Newell, Wilfred McLean .....	Shelburne .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Newson, William James Crawford .....	Burlington .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Newton, Barrie .....	Simcoe .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Arthur Douglas, F.C.A. ....	Don Mills .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Lawson Blair .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Nick, John George Alexander .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Nicoll, Robert William .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Noftall, Arnold James .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Oakes, Lloyd Horning, B.A., A.R.C.T. ....	Ancaster .....	Sept. 7, 1978
O'Brien, Robert William, AACI, SCV, PLE .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Ochitwa, Peter .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Olesky, Tigue .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Oliver, Herbert Franklin .....	Alliston .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Overholt, Hubert George .....	Wheatley .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Pace, James Wesley .....	Clarksburg .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Paddon, Albert Hayes, B.A. ....	Windsor .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Panke, Burton Reinhold .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Parish, Arthur William, F.C.A. ....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 13, 1966
Parker, Omar Hector .....	Guelph .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Parliament, Roger Garnott .....	Dundas .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Parnaby, Clayton Oldford .....	Orillia .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Parrott, John Roy .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Paterson, John McKenzie .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Patterson, James Crozier .....	Bracebridge .....	Sept. 14, 1989

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Payzant, William Harlow.....	North Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Pell, John Gerald.....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Pellow, William Russel, B.A., D.D.S.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Pepper, Donald Alexander Rombough .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Perchaluk, Alex Richard.....	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Peters, Edward .....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Pettit, Bruce Stephen .....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Gordon Robert, F.R.I.....	Gloucester.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Pierce, Thomas Blake .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Plyley, John Milton, B.Sc. ....	Stevensville .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Polk, Howard Olin .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Popham, William Harvey .....	Tillsonburg .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Pos, Jacob, B.S.A., M.S.A., M.Sc. ....	Guelph .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan.....	Woodstock.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Prescott, Robert.....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Quinton, Richard David.....	Bramalea.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Rae, Alexander Reid .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Rae, James Murray .....	Agincourt.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Raine, Joseph .....	Ridgetown .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Rance, Raymond Harry .....	Minesing.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John .....	Markham .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Reading, Charles Douglas .....	Milton .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Reekie, Donald Gilbert .....	Orangeville .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Reeve, Glenn Walker, B.A. ....	Ilderton .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Regan, Timothy George.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Reid, Joseph George .....	London.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Rexe, John Norman Eugene .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Reynolds, Charles Warren .....	Weston.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Riggs, Frederick Kenneth .....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Ritchie, Daniel Edge .....	Vineland .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Robertson, Lewis Bertred .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Robinson, Kenneth Moore.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 1960
Robinson, Robert Douglas.....	Toronto .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Robson, Robert John.....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Rodger, Albert Foster, Q.C.....	North York .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan .....	Burlington.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Romagnoli, Alfred Frederick.....	Beamsville .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Roy, John Hayman.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Rudnick, Kenneth Vincent, M.D., C.M., C.C.F.P. ....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Runciman, Robert Thomas, B.A., LL.B. ....	Sudbury .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Rutherford, Frederick James.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 7, 1973
Rycroft, Charles Bertram.....	Whitby .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Salvin, James Gordon .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Sandercott, Harold George .....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Sanderson, Ninian William.....	Penetanguishene .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Saulters, John Derrick, P.Eng. ....	Cambridge .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Saunders, Ronald Douglas.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Scarborough, Earl James .....	Hanover .....	Sept. 13, 1984



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Schweitzer, Kenneth Lloyd .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Scott, Frederick .....	Stoney Creek .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Scott, Roderick Alexander, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed. ....	Etobicoke .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Shaw, David Robb .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Shearer, Andrew William, B.C. ....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Shenton, Jack Edmund .....	Orillia .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Shoebottom, Ronald Ernest .....	London .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Sills, Walter Edward .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Sim, James .....	Sundridge .....	Sept. 17, 1971
Simms, Clarence Boyd .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Skinner, Gordon Wilfred .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Skinner, Richard Gordon .....	York .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Slack, Maynard John .....	Kingston .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Sly, Clifford Lorenzo .....	Woodstock .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Alvin Samuel .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Smith, Donald Beverly .....	Sarnia .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Donald Goodwin .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Ebenezer George .....	Cobourg .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Smith, Gordon Elsworth, M.P., J.P. ....	Orillia .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Smith, John Reginald .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Winston Douglas .....	Woodstock .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Snook, Maurice Ypres .....	Ruthven .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Spark, James Jolley .....	Burlington .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Sparling, Herbert Irwin .....	St. Marys .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Speck, Wilfred Allan .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Spencer, Frederick Vincent .....	St. Catharines .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Spicer, Eric Albert .....	Oakville .....	Sept. 13, 1990
Sproule, James Harold .....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Stackhouse, Thomas Lorne .....	Simcoe .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Staples, Thomas Albert Gordon .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 7, 1973
Steele, James Albert .....	Dashwood .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Steen, Edsel Clarence .....	Wallaceburg .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Stoodley, Milton Alexander .....	Woodstock .....	Sept. 9, 1969
Storey, John .....	Etobicoke .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Strang, Alexander Walls .....	Barrie .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Stuart, Gordon Harold .....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Stubbs, James Elery .....	London .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Summers, Alexander Masson .....	Windsor .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Sutherland, William Ross .....	London .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Tate, Leslie .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Taylor, Peter Everard .....	Seaforth .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Thexton, John Edmund, B.Comm., C.P.A., C.A. ....	Don Mills .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Thomas, Nelson Horace .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Thompson, Albert Edward .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Thompson, David James Hartley, B.A. ....	Kitchener .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Thompson, George Robert, L.Th. ....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Thompson, Gerald Archibald .....	Gloucester .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Thompson, Melville Franklin .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1987

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Thompson, Murray William, B.Sc.C.Eng., M.Sc.C.Eng. ....	Nepean .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Thomson, George Graham .....	Kingston .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Thomson, William Simpson .....	Oakville .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Thornton, Donald Roy .....	Kingston .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Throop, Robert Sheldon, B.Sc., E.Eng. ....	Oshawa .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Thornton, Donald Douglas .....	Burlington .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Toswell, Harold Duncan .....	Powassan .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Towner, Laurence George .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 13, 1984
Trenouth, Harold Vance .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1963
Truman, George Mahlon .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Umpherson, Charles Eric .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Urban, Reginald .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 9, 1993
van Veen, Frederick Johan Pieter .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 8, 1972
Vaughn, William Frank .....	St. Catharines .....	Sept. 10, 1976
Veitch, Kenneth Carman .....	Bracebridge .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Vine, Frederick Maxwell .....	London .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Wainright, Robert John .....	London .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Wainwright, John Robert .....	Woodlawn .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Waldron, Frederick Robert .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Wales, James LeRoy .....	Everett .....	Sept. 14, 1979
Walker, Alvin Richard .....	Etobicoke .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Walker, Floyd .....	Lakefield .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Walsh, Frank Joseph .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Walton, John Carson .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 7, 1978
Warner, Thomas Charles .....	Harley .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Warren, Earl David .....	Oakville .....	Sept. 14, 1995
Warren, George Charles .....	Warren .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Warren, Howard Frederick .....	Maitland .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Waterhouse, John .....	Guelph .....	Sept. 14, 1965
Waters, Calvin .....	Etobicoke .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Watson, Alexander William .....	Mount Forest .....	Sept. 14, 1989
Watson, Arthur Wellington, B.A., B.D., M.Ed. ....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 11, 1986
Watson, John Henry .....	Sarnia .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Watson, Maynard Clarence, Phm.B. ....	Fergus .....	Sept. 10, 1968
Watson, Raymond Munroe .....	St. Thomas .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Watson, Ronald Merton .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Webster, John Lawrence .....	Havelock .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Weir, Jervis .....	Chelmsford .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Weisman, Aube L. ....	Toronto .....	Sept. 9, 1982
Welbanks, Eric Francis .....	Bath .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Welch, Robert Stanley Kemp, Q.C., LL.D. ....	Niagara-on-the-Lake ...	Sept. 11, 1986
Wells, John Ivor .....	Thunder Bay .....	Sept. 8, 1988
Wellwood, Samuel Leland .....	Orillia .....	Sept. 12, 1975
West, Ralph Henry .....	Grand Valley .....	Sept. 14, 1995
West, Robert Jack, B.A.Sc. (P.Eng.) .....	Scarborough .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Weston, George Harvey .....	Islington .....	Sept. 9, 1977
Westropp, Roy Andrew Frank .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 9, 1993



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White, Allan William.....	Bobcaygeon .....	Sept. 8, 1994
Whiteley, Sydney Raymond .....	Whitby .....	Sept. 9, 1993
Whiteside, Donald Walker.....	North Bay .....	Sept. 15, 1983
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence .....	Willowdale .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Albert Carman, B.A., M.Ed.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Whitmore, Harold Franklin .....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1981
Whitmore, Robert Stuart.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Wightman, Gilbert Raymond.....	Tecumseh.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Wilcox, Robin Wendell .....	Ashburn .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilkinson, Donald Clifford .....	Wheatley.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Wilkinson, Paul.....	Hamilton .....	Sept. 10, 1987
Wilkinson, Thomas Arnold, D.D.....	Etobicoke .....	Sept. 12, 1975
Williams, Charles Harold .....	Toronto .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Williams, Clifford Frederick .....	Don Mills.....	Sept. 9, 1969
Williams, John Hiram .....	North Bay .....	Sept. 12, 1991
Williamson, Kenneth McIver .....	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 8, 1970
Willing, Kenneth Grant .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilson, James Hamilton .....	Owen Sound .....	Sept. 13, 1974
Winfield, Leigh Herbert.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles, B.A. ....	Windsor .....	Sept. 10, 1992
Wood, Godfrey Osmund.....	Etobicoke.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Woodburn, Christopher John .....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 12, 1985
Wright, Charles Porter .....	Ottawa .....	Sept. 8, 1964
Wright, Robert Charles .....	Wyoming .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Yeo, Ross Kenneth .....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Yeomans, Lloyd Herbert, B.Eng. ....	Mississauga .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Young, Archie Thomas.....	Beaverton.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Young, Verne Eldon .....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 11, 1980
Zwicker, George Edward.....	Peterborough .....	Sept. 9, 1993

**MEMBERS AT LARGE by virtue of Article 13 (36)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John .....	Willowdale, Ont. ....	Sept. 11, 1980
Allardice, Robert Morton.....	Surrey, B.C.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Auld, Colin William .....	Cowichan Bay, B.C.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Bean, Irwin Wesley, M.D.....	Victoria, B.C.....	Sept. 13, 1966
Bewick, Joseph .....	Martintown, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1974
Blumson, Henry Thomas .....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	Sept. 8, 1972
Brown, Clifford William .....	Delta, B.C.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Brown, Graham Egerton, B.A. ....	Brockville, Ont. ....	Sept. 17, 1971
Buckler, George William, C.E.T. ....	Tatamagouche, N.S. ....	Sept. 12, 1991
Bunting, Kenneth .....	Peterborough, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1977
Cowie, Norman Claude, B.A.Sc., Eng. ....	Surrey, B.C.....	Sept. 13, 1966
De Jong, Adolf Charles.....	Brockville, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1984
Earle, Arthur Leonard .....	Truro, N.S.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Flumerfelt, Burton Emerson .....	Victoria, B.C.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Freestone, John Robert .....	W. Vancouver, B.C. ....	Sept. 11, 1976
Gore, Vyvyan Maurice Bacon .....	Kitchener, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1982
Gorman, John.....	Victoria, B.C.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Grant, Bruce Robertson .....	Dundas, Ont. ....	Sept. 7, 1973
High, David.....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	Sept. 13, 1974
Hrychuk, William .....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	Sept. 10, 1976
Kask, John Alexander .....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Sept. 11, 1976
MacCarthy, Grant Harold .....	Brentwood Bay, B.C. ..	Sept. 13, 1974
Milsom, William Gerald, B.A. ....	Westbank, B.C.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Moore, John Charles .....	Lethbridge, Alta.....	Sept. 9, 1969
Morris, Robert Bedford .....	Kerrville, Texas, U.S.A. ....	Sept. 11, 1976
Nissen, Peter Ragnar.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1990
Porteous, Rae Ronald.....	Chatham, Ont.....	Sept. 10, 1957
Robertson, Clarence James .....	Victoria, B.C.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Robinson, John Alfred .....	White Rock, B.C. ....	Sept. 11, 1980
Savage, Vivian Hewton Alfred.....	Liverpool, N.S. ....	Sept. 10, 1957
Sparrow, Roy Shaw .....	Oliver, B.C. ....	Sept. 10, 1976
Stiles, Frederick George .....	Etobicoke, Ont.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Swing, Walter Frederick, C.A. ....	Salt Spring Island, B.C. ....	Sept. 14, 1979
White, Leonard Henry .....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Wilson, Bertram Henry John, B.Sc., C.Eng. ....	Surrey, B.C.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Wilson, Gerald Morris .....	Trenton, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1974





# MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION

1874	*Dr. John Hamilton .....	Grand Chaplain .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*Hon. Albert Pike .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Josiah H. Drummond .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	*John Fitzhenry Townshend .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
1888	*The Earl of Lathom .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips .....	Past Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*The Earl of Rosslyn .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
	*Jacinto de Castro .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	St. Domingo
	*Henry L. Palmer .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*George Otis Tyler .....	Active Member .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	*D. Burnam Tracy .....	Active Member .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	*Brenton Daniel Babcock .....	Active Member .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	*Frederick Webber .....	Secretary-General .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	*Clinton Paige .....	Secretary-General .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	*Hon. James D. Richardson .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*James Hodge Codding .....	Secretary-General .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*James Isaac Buchanan .....	Active Member .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	*The Compté Goblet D'Alviella .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Belgium
1909	*Jean Marie Raymond .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France
	*William Homan .....	Active Member .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Gen Samuel Crocker Lawrence .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	*Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W. P. A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G. ....	Grand Patron .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*Barton Smith .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	*George Fleming Moore .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	*Raoul V. Palermi .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Italy
	*Leon Martin Abbott .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	*Ernest Bertrand Hussey .....	Grand Representative of Supreme Council of Canada .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	*John H. Cowles .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P. ...	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
1932	*Frederic Beckwith Stevens .....	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	*Melvin Maynard Johnson .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.



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1937	*Charles C. Nisbet .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
	*Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
1941	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
1943	*J. Gilbert Smyly .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
1949	*Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*George E. Bushnell .....	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	*Sir Trevor J. Matthews .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine ..	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander .....	Scotland
1952	*Raymond F. Brooke .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
	*Frederic H. Stevens .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Philippines
1953	*Thomas J. Harkins .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Charles P. Summerall .....	Grand Minister of State .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*René J. Raymond .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France
1954	*N. Garcia Baptista .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Venezuela
1955	*The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun .....	Grand Chancellor .....	Scotland
	*Fabian Onsari .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Argentina
	*Thomas C. Law .....	Active Member .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	*Arthur L. F. Cook .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
1956	*Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*Luther A. Smith .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	*The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
	*Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
	*W. B. I. Hofman .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	The Netherlands
	*Conrado Benitez .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Philippines
	*Raul Cordero Amador .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Mexico
1967	*George A. Newbury .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	*Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
1970	*Henry C. Clausen .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	*The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
1976	*Major-General Sir Ralph Hone .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	Stanley F. Maxwell .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	Alberto Mansur .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France

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1986	C. Fred Kleinknecht .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	Francis G. Paul .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1992	Harold D. Still .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	†England, Wales, &c
	*Lauri Sarkia .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Finland
	C.J.P. van Boven .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	The Netherlands
	Jean-Pierre Grenier .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Switzerland
	Sidney R. Baxter .....	Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	Andrew Watt .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Australia
	Agustin Arriaga Rivera .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Mexico
1994	Robert O. Ralston .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	David Kruger .....	Grand Secretary-General .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

†England And Wales And Its Districts and Chapters Overseas

\*Deceased



## TABLEAU OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION

*	Thomas Douglas Harington	*	Joseph Richard Seymour
*	Robert Marshall	*	William Marshall Black
*	John Walter Murton	*	Edwin James Everett
*	Hugh Alexander MacKay	*	Donald Darrach
*	John Valentine Ellis	*	Thomas Lees
*	David Ransom Munro	*	James Glanville
*	James Domville	*	Frederick Justus Howell
*	James Kirkpatrick Kerr	*	Alexander McDougall
*	Hugh William Chisholm	*	T. Harry Webb
*	William James Bury Macleod	*	William Allen Young
	Moore	*	John Alexander Cameron
*	William Reid	*	Thomas Walker
*	William Henry Hutton	*	Alfred Frederick Webster
*	Eugene Mortimer Copeland	*	Augustus Toplady Freed
*	Isaac Henry Stearns	*	James Henry Winfield
*	Benjamin Lester Peters	*	Lewis Frederick Riggs
*	Robert Thomas Clinch	*	Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
*	Hugh Murray	*	Alexander Sheppard
*	William Benjamin Simpson	*	Frank Charters
*	Charles Napier Bell	*	Frank Goodell Wait
*	Daniel Spry	*	George Moore
*	Francis Partridge	*	John McKnight
*	George Thomas Smithers	*	Arthur Carson McMaster
*	David McLellan	*	Alex. Fleming Copland Ross
*	John Morison Gibson	*	John Crawford Scott
*	Herbert Swinford	*	Walter Hammill Davis
*	Frederick Joseph Menet	*	Jabez Miller
*	Edward Lusher Foster	*	Robert William Clewlo
*	Angus William Hooper	*	Walter Norris Duff
*	James Frederick Walker	*	Albert Edward Cooper
*	William Henry Thorne	*	Joseph Elwood Miller
*	John James Mason	*	William McGregor Logan
*	Albert Daniel Nelson	*	William Hugh Wardrope
*	Enoch Bruce Butterworth	*	Arthur Barton Wood
*	William Henry Ballard	*	Edward Harper Cairns
*	Benjamin Tooke	*	Stewart Coulter Burton
*	John De Wolfe Chipman	*	John Albert Rowland
*	Charles Wells Hagar	*	Douglas Gordon McIlwraith
*	Benjamin Allen	*	Harry Holgate Watson
*	Elias Talbot Malone	*	George Davidson Ellis
*	Daniel Fraser MacWatt	*	William James Major
*	Alexander Stephen	*	Murdoch James Macleod
*	John McKechnie	*	Arthur Stirling Gorrell
*	Roderick MacNeill	*	Oliver Edward Stanton
*	William Brown McArthur	*	John Albert Dobbie
*	William Gibson	*	Alexander Chisholm
*	William George Eakins	*	James Alexander Henderson
*	Sydney Albert Luke	*	Francis James Burd

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*	Derwin Trevor Owen	*	Bernard Veysey Atkinson
*	Charles Stanton Hamilton	*	William Alfred Jones
*	Frank Armitage Copus	*	Walter Hodgins Gibson
*	James Mackie	*	George Allan Wilson
*	Charles Fenson Sanford		Walter Clifton McDonald
*	George William Mercier Ballard	*	Robert Moore Stanton
*	George Henry Ross	*	Wilbert George Welby
*	Harold Thomson Malcolmson	*	Donald Lloyd Witter
*	Charles Laurie Ells	*	Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
*	Douglas Fraser	*	Arthur Lawrence Scace
*	Thomas Kingsmill Wade	*	Kenneth Roberts Nelson
*	Stuart Harman Lees	*	William Coulter Rennick
*	Reginald Francis Wright	*	Charles Joseph Boyle
*	James Alexander Simpson	*	Frederick Edward Belsham
*	Howard Brown Moore	*	Henry Arthur Vallieres
*	William Carswell	*	Reginald Clifford Hodsman
*	Clarence MacLeod Pitts	*	Donald Methuen Fleming
*	Arthur Cross	*	John Herbert Forbes
*	George Frederick Kingsmill		Roy Woodrow Austin
*	William Carey Ditmars	*	Frederic James Veale
*	Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	*	George Barlow Ingraham
*	Walter Hall Ross	*	James Palmer Kent
*	Charles Herbert Cunningham	*	George Stanley Rogers
*	Fred Loran Wallace	*	Harvey Roy Doane
*	William David Lawrence	*	David Monteith Taylor
*	Walter Hall Russell	*	Alfred Irwin McFarlane
*	Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	*	Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
*	John Robert Charles Evans	*	Walter Steward Owen
*	Reginald William Louthood	*	Gordon Murray Barrie
*	Howard Burton Macdonald	*	Cyril Cormick
*	George Cleveland Derby	*	George Edward Turner
*	Clarence McNaughton Steeves		Walter Henry Mortlock
*	Alexander George Storie	*	Gordon Alexander Ferguson
*	Ernest Burdette Thompson	*	Mortimer Cleeve Hooper
*	Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	*	Frederick John Mitchell
*	William Addison Henry	*	Richard John Lord
*	Carroll Nelson Simpson		George Cairncross Schaeff
*	Reginald Vanderbilt Harris		Gordon Lockhart Bennett
*	James McLean Marshall	*	Raymond Kenneth Adams
*	Robert Barclay Pow	*	Patrick Henry Scott Campbell
*	Albert Edward Fowles		Charles Alfred Sankey
*	John Rudd Rumball	*	Peter Alexander Sinclair
*	Robert Alexander Brunie Wootton	*	Delmar Francis Horton
*	William Lockridge Wright	*	Ben Lowrie Robinson
*	Harry Eastwood Howard	*	Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson
*	Clyde Sinclair Clancy	*	Robert George Loftus
*	Ernest Macaulay Dillon		Walter Robertson Carveth
*	Herbert Busby Jackson		Norval Richard Richards



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*	David James Miller	Leo Arthur Marquis
*	Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	Wallace Edward Bryan
*	Robert Wilkinson Faithfull	Thomas Raymond Powell
*	Lloyd George Miller	Kenneth Neil Nesbitt
	John Vincent Lawer	John Wyatt Lowry
	Ingram Dale Steeves	Donald Walter Lambie
	John Crawford Sutherland	Thomas Virgil Hannan
	John Allan Bourne	Norman Emile Auclair
*	Lionel Cecil Martin	John Campbell Matheson
*	Albert William Thompson	John Ingram Carrick
	Kempton Keeble	John Durkee Atchison
	William Worwood	Donald Wilfred Dixon
*	Allan Lorne Mackay	Thomas William Sefton Band
*	Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	William Fairley
	William Alexander Milligan	Douglas Myles Wilson
	George Carlton Phair	Joseph Newcombe Fenton
	Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Robert Taplin Comrie
*	Harold Scott McLellan	Norman Edward Byrne
	Gordon Keith Trenholm	Glenn Marvin Martin
	Gerald Allister Chaulk	James Campbell Bassey
	Edmund Stanley Matheson	Ross Alexander Wilson
	Harold Edward Crosby	Robert Alfred Barnett
*	William Ralph Carmichael	John Earl Esworthy Winch
*	John Craig Allan	Daniel Fraser Howes
*	Robert Colledge	Orlan John Weber
*	Howard Arthur Cox	Phillip Hendry Raymond
*	Allan Keith Buckland	Robert Lawrence Waddell
	Howard Theodore Vallevand	Edward George Kerr
	William Cheston Smith	Richard Elliot Barr
	Robert Eldon Greer	Charles Robert Townshend
	William Joseph McCoid	Norman George Clarke
*	Douglas Andrew Rennie	Robert George Wands

\* *Deceased*

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R. Eldon Greer  
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G. Carlton Phair  
Orlan J. Weber

**On Fraternal Relations:**

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Leo A. Marquis  
Robert G. Wands

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APPENDIX L MEMBERSHIP – LODGES OF PERFECTION

Province	Location	Name	1994	Admitted	Affiliated	Re-stored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	May 31, 1995	Increased	Decreased
Alberta	Calgary .....	Calgary .....	743	19	2		10	12	4	738	0	5
	Edmonton .....	Edmonton .....	1,023	35	1	3	21	26	12	1,003	0	20
	Lacombe .....	Central Alberta .....	133	2	1		1	3		132	0	1
	Lethbridge .....	Lethbridge .....	187	5	2		6	9	1	178	0	9
	Medicine Hat .....	Medicine Hat .....	114	3	1		2	5		111	0	3
		TOTAL	2,200	64	7	3	40	55	17	2,162	0	38
British Columbia	Campbell River .....	Strathcona .....	95	5	2		1			101	6	0
	Castlegar .....	Kootenay-Boundary .....	118				3	4	2	109	0	9
	Kamloops .....	Thompson Valley .....	107	2			3	3	1	102	0	5
	Langley .....	Fraser Valley .....	366	8	1		7	7	3	358	0	8
	Nanaimo .....	Colville .....	177	8	1		6	5	1	174	0	3
	Penticton .....	Penticton .....	120	9	3			2		130	10	0
	Prince George .....	Cariboo .....	103	6		1	5	3	2	100	0	3
	Prince Rupert .....	Skeena Valley .....	47	2			1	2	0	46	0	1
	Vancouver .....	Vancouver .....	830	23	4		17	15	8	817	0	13
	Vernon .....	Okanagan .....	218	8	3		6	3	2	218	0	0
	Victoria .....	Victoria .....	435	26			7	4		450	15	0
		TOTAL	2,616	97	14	1	56	48	19	2,605	31	42
Manitoba	Brandon .....	Brandon .....	187	6	1		4	2	4	184	0	3
	Winnipeg .....	Winnipeg .....	1,475			2	33	41	33	1,370	0	105
		TOTAL	1,662	6	1	2	37	43	37	1,554	0	108
New Brunswick	Fredericton .....	Maxwell .....	324	11		2	6	4		327	3	0
	Moncton .....	Moncton .....	498	8			4	2	2	498	0	0
	Saint John .....	Saint John .....	363	9	1		10	8		355	0	8
		TOTAL	1,185	28	1	2	20	14	2	1,180	3	8
Nova Scotia	Halifax .....	Victoria .....	1,037	24		1	29	29	11	993	0	44
	Sydney .....	Cape Breton .....	288	7		2	4	1	4	288	0	0
P.E.I. Newfoundland	Summerside .....	Albert Edward .....	196	8			6	4	2	192	0	4
	Bay Roberts .....	Whitecoat .....	70	4			1	1		72	2	0
	St. John's .....	Centennial .....	163	7	1		5	3	8	155	0	8
		TOTAL	1,754	50	1	3	45	38	25	1,700	2	56



Province	Location	Name	1994	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	May 31, 1995	Inc-rease	Decrease
Ontario	Barrie.....	Barrie.....	2,058	47			58	2		2,045	0	13
	Chatham.....	Chatham.....	399	3			13	6	1	382	0	17
	Guelph.....	Royal City.....	1,242	18			31	23	17	1,189	0	53
	Hamilton.....	Murton.....	2,589	43	2		102	1	28	2,503	0	86
	Kingston.....	Kingston.....	479	9	1	0	9	6		474	0	5
	London.....	London.....	1,927	28	1	2	66		8	1,884	0	43
	Niagara Falls.....	Elgin.....	651	20			12	1	1	657	6	0
	North Bay.....	North Bay.....	1,111	7		1	36	2	1	1,080	0	31
	Ottawa.....	Ottawa.....	1,164	16		1	33	18	19	1,111	0	53
	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	1,363	12			45	3	7	1,320	0	43
	Sarnia.....	Sarnia.....	323	11			5			329	6	0
	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	285	4		1	11	1	4	274	0	11
	Sudbury.....	Sudbury & District.....	257	7	1		2			263	6	0
	Thunder Bay.....	Superior.....	523	5		1	12	10	7	500	0	23
	Toronto.....	Toronto Grand.....	3,025	42	3		90	59		2,921	0	104
	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	743	10		1	29	2	6	717	0	26
	Woodstock.....	Woodstock.....	547	4			9			542	0	5
TOTAL			18,686	286	8	7	563	134	99	18,191	18	513
Quebec	Montreal.....	Hochelaga Grand.....	709	21	1	2	22	28	7	676	0	33
	Quebec.....	Quebec.....	150	1			2	3		146	0	4
TOTAL			859	22	1	2	24	31	7	822	0	37
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw.....	Moose Jaw.....	208	7			3	3		209	1	0
	Regina.....	Regina.....	611	8	3		21	11	9	581	0	30
	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	331	4			20	1	3	311	0	20
TOTAL			1,150	19	3	0	44	15	12	1,101	1	50
GRAND TOTAL			30,112	572	36	20	829	378	218	29,315	55	852
											Net Decrease (797)	

Province	Location	Name	1994	Admitted	Affiliated	Re-stored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	May 31, 1995	Inc-rease	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary .....	Delta .....	710	9	1		9	11	3	697	0	13
	Edmonton .....	Mizpah .....	1,042	37	2	2	20	24	8	1,031	0	11
	Lethbridge .....	Chinook .....	270	7	2		5	7		267	0	3
	TOTAL		2,022	53	5	2	34	42	11	1,995	0	27
British Columbia	Kamloops .....	Thompson .....	86	2		1	3	3	1	82	0	4
	Langley .....	Fraser Valley .....	317	11	1		5	6	3	315	0	2
	Nelson .....	Kokanee .....	81	6			3	2	1	81	0	0
	Penticton .....	Penticton .....	98	6	2					106	8	0
	Prince George .....	New Caledonia .....	77	11			5	4	1	78	1	0
	Vancouver .....	Vancouver .....	774	27	4		18	13	4	770	0	4
	Vernon .....	Moray .....	209	6	1	1	6	4	2	205	0	4
	Victoria .....	Victoria .....	576	35			10	3		598	22	0
	TOTAL		2,218	104	8	2	50	35	12	2,235	31	8
Manitoba	Brandon .....	Brandon .....	169	6	1		4	2	4	166	0	3
	Winnipeg .....	Bathesda .....	1,421	33		2	32	41	33	1,350	0	71
	TOTAL		1,590	39	1	2	36	43	37	1,516	0	74
New Brunswick	Fredericton .....	King Solomon .....	248	14	1	1	5	3		256	8	0
	Moncton .....	Britton .....	341	9	1		3	1	1	346	5	0
	Saint John .....	Harington Sovereign ..	385	5	1		8	6		377	0	8
	TOTAL		974	28	3	1	16	10	1	979	13	8
Nova Scotia	Halifax .....	Keith Sovereign .....	1,031	24		1	31	30	10	985	0	46
	Sydney .....	Isle Royale .....	235	7			4	1	4	233	0	2
P.E.I.	Summerside .....	St. Lawrence .....	162	2			4	2		158	0	4
Newfoundland	Carbonear .....	Randolph Young .....	67	4		2				73	6	0
	St. John's .....	Macgillivray .....	149	3	1		4	2	15	132	0	17
TOTAL			1,644	40	1	3	43	35	29	1,581	6	69



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Province	Location	Name	1994	Admitted	Affiliated	Registered	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	May 31, 1995	Increased	Decreased
Alberta	Calgary .....	Southalta .....	873	22	1		10	15	3	868	0	5
	Edmonton .....	Alberta .....	975	36	2	2	19	23	7	966	0	9
British Columbia	Parksville .....	Vancouver Island .....	472	35	2		4	4		501	29	0
	Vancouver .....	British Columbia .....	1,500	70		1	40	27	14	1,490	0	10
Manitoba	Brandon .....	Brandon .....	136	6	1		2	2	3	136	0	0
	Winnipeg .....	Manitoba Sovereign .....	1,413	32		2	32	42	33	1,340	0	73
New Brunswick	Saint John .....	N.B. Sovereign .....	812	15			16	8		803	0	9
Nova Scotia	Halifax .....	N.S. Sovereign .....	1,286	33		1	30	28	12	1,250	0	36
Newfoundland	St. John's .....	Nfld and Labrador .....	168	6	2	2	3	2	10	163	0	5
	Barrie .....	Barrie .....	1,829	63	1		37			1,856	27	0
Ontario	Hamilton .....	Moore Sovereign .....	10,561	142	2	6	332	3	37	10,339	0	222
	Ottawa .....	Ottawa .....	1,197	27			28	15	1	1,180	0	17
Quebec	Thunder Bay .....	North Star .....	411			1	8	9	3	392	0	19
	Montreal .....	Montreal Sovereign .....	741	19	2	2	25	29	6	704	0	37
Saskatchewan	Regina .....	Saskatchewan .....	741	6	2		22	10	6	711	0	30
	Saskatoon .....	Saskatoon .....	254	3			12	1	13	241	0	13
GRAND TOTAL			23,369	515	15	17	620	218	138	22,940	56	485

Net Decrease (429)



MEMBERSHIP — MAY 31, 1995

Province	Craft Membership	Lodges of Perfection		Chapters of Rose Croix		Consistories	
		Membership (a)	Membership (b)	Membership (c)	Membership (d)	Membership (c)	Membership (d)
Alberta	9,986	2,162	21.7%	1,995	92.3%	1,834	91.9%
British Columbia	17,189	2,605	15.2%	2,235	85.8%	1,991	89.1%
Manitoba	6,551	1,554	23.7%	1,516	97.6%	1,476	97.4%
New Brunswick	5,992	1,180	19.7%	979	83.0%	803	82.0%
Newfoundland	3,805	227	6.0%	205	90.3%	1,250	89.4%
Nova Scotia	7,640	1,281	16.8%	1,218	95.1%	163	83.1%
Prince Edward Island	1,106	192	17.4%	158	82.3%		
Ontario	75,928	18,191	24.0%	15,574	85.6%	13,767	88.4%
Quebec	7,055	822	11.7%	746	90.8%	704	94.4%
Saskatchewan	6,339	1,101	17.4%	1,013	92.0%	952	94.0%
Totals 1995	141,591	29,315	20.7%	25,639	87.5%	22,940	89.5%
1994	146,789	30,112	20.5%	26,235	87.1%	23,369	89.1%

- (a) % of Craft Membership
- (b) and (d) % of Lodges of Perfection Membership
- (c) % of Chapters of Rose Croix Membership
- (c) and (d) percentages for Nfld., P.E.I. and N.S. are combined

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE (DECREASE)

Craft Membership	1995	141,591	Chapters of Rose Croix	1995	25,639
	1994	146,789		1994	26,235
		(5,198)			(596)
		-3.5%			-2.3%
Lodges of Perfection	1995	29,315	Consistories	1995	22,940
	1994	30,112		1994	23,369
		(797)			(429)
		-2.7%			-1.8%

LODGES OF PERFECTION

APPENDIX M

Where situated	Name	T*P*G*M*	Grand Secretary	Address	Phone #
Barrie, Ont.	Barrie	J. H. Imrie	H. R. Rance	Masonic Temple, 99 Morrow Road, L4N 3V7	705-722-0432
Bay Roberts, Nfld.	Whitecoat	R. Sweetland	C. W. Crane	P.O. Box 397, Spaniards Bay, A0A 3X0	709-786-6208
Brandon, Man.	Brandon	C. Scott	G. A. Hotel	704-22nd Street, R7B 1S8	204-728-6910
Calgary, Alta.	Calgary	D. Buck	T. G. Hargreaves	Masonic Temple, 330-12th Ave. SW, T2R 0H2	403-269-7486
Campbell River, B.C.	Strathcona	C. F. Fulton	J. B. Munro	61 Thulin Street, V9W 2K3	604-287-4278
Castlegar, B.C.	Kootenay-Boundary	L. M. Anderson	K. N. Johnson	2008-6th Ave., VIN 3P2	604-365-3493
Chatham, Ont.	Chatham	A. H. Cobb	H. F. J. Mavin	P.O. Box 741, N7M 5L1	519-354-4516
Edmonton, Alta.	Edmonton	J. D. Robertson	D. C. Maskell	Cen. Masonic Temple, 10318-100th Ave, T5J 0A2	403-428-6477
Fredericton, N.B.	Maxwell	R. G. Finnie	F. E. Hinchey	P.O. Box 1331, Stn. A., E3B 5E3	506-488-1801
Guelph, Ont.	Royal City	J. I. W. Millar	D. Jose	69 Westmount Rd., N1H 5H9	519-821-6037
Halifax, N.S.	Victoria	E. C. Jackson	L. C. Armstrong	R.R. #4, Shubenacadie, B0N 2H0	902-261-2971
Hamilton, Ont.	Murton	R. J. Brooks	H. F. Whitmore	4 Queen Street S, L8P 3R3	905-527-5453
Kamloops, B.C.	Thompson Valley	D. A. Munro	F. A. Craig	R.R. 2, Site 13, Comp 18, V2C 2J3	604-573-4624
Kingston, Ont.	Kingston	G. Drew	F. J. Stormont	588 Whistler Terrace, K7M 8K4	613-389-4186
Lacombe, Alta.	Central Alberta	S. McMakin	V. A. Otto	R.R. #2, T0C 1S0	403-782-3988
Langley, B.C.	Fraser Valley	D. G. Birdsell	S. Kitching	12164-101A Ave., Surrey, V3V 3A1	604-581-9325
Lethbridge, Alta.	Lethbridge	D. W. T. Barr	S. K. Sproul	3004-14 Ave. S. T1K 0W3	403-327-4120
London, Ont.	London	A. W. Marner	D. R. Banks	Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin Ave., N6B 1Z7	519-434-5081
Medicine Hat, Alta.	Medicine Hat	N. A. Gordon	J. H. Reynolds	523C N Railway ST SE T1A 2Z4	403-527-5246
Moncton, N.B.	Moncton	G. E. Mundel	G. L. Day	88 Pacific Ave., E1E 2G3	506-855-3519
Montreal, Que.	Hochelaga Grand	R. N. Delisle	R. M. Rickard	Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., H3H 2G9	514-932-1150
Moose Jaw, Sask.	Moose Jaw	L. E. Wright	J. E. Charters	1354 Queen Cres., S6H 3G4	306-692-5956
Nanaimo, B.C.	Colville	T. Tams	L. Robinson	6263 Caprice Pl., V9V 1N5	604-390-3545
Niagara Falls, Ont.	Elgin	G. L. Cornelius	H. F. Mustard	196 Lawrence Lane, Fonthill, L0S 1E4	905-892-5652
North Bay, Ont.	North Bay	E. K. How	D. M. Wilson	220 Marshall Pk. Dr., P1A 3L2	705-497-3365
Ottawa, Ont.	Ottawa	W. D. Burns	G. T. Jones	51 McIntosh Place, Kanata, K2L 2N7	613-592-8957
Penticton, B.C.	Penticton	W. E. Molyneux	H. E. Engen	133 Secrest Place, V2A 3R2	604-492-2902
Peterborough, Ont.	Peterborough	D. A. King	J. H. Roy	9 Moore Dr., Port Hope, L1A 2E5	905-885-4823
Prince George, B.C.	Cariboo	A. Lawrence	W. M. Patterson	185 South Quinn St. V2M 3N1	604-563-4543
Prince Rupert, B.C.	Skeena	W. C. Blinch	G. Feyer	1548 Cook St. PO Box 158, Masset V0T 1M0	604-626-3310
Quebec, Que.	Quebec	J. L. Dutil	D. R. MacTaggart	1399 rue Helena, Val Belair, G3J 1P1	418-842-5351
Regina, Sask.	Regina	B. M. Jardine	A. J. Dutton	2550 MacKay St. S4N 2T5	306-522-5921
Saint John, N.B.	Saint John	R. J. C. Whitenect	J. R. Andrews	P.O. Box 6430, Stn. A., E2L 4R8	506-652-2390



Where situated	Name	T*P*G*M*	Grand Secretary	Address	Phone #
St. John's, Nfld.	Centennial	R. Cole	D. N. Ralph	16 Vancouver St. A1A 2R6	709-722-4927
Sarnia, Ont.	Sarnia	W. R. Evers	K. L. Kreibich	1492 Elrick Cres. N7S 3N8	519-542-5174
Saskatoon, Sask.	Saskatoon	O. J. Sproule	L. E. Heselwood	P.O. Box 1224, S7K 3N2	306-374-8938
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sault Ste. Marie	D. J. Grosjean	R. B. Forster	378 Albert St. E. P6A 2J6	705-949-3439
Sudbury, Ont.	Sudbury & District	R. South	W. G. Strachan	38 Pond Hollow Dr., P3E 6E5	705-523-0901
Summerside, P.E.I.	Albert Edward	K. A. Gillis	R. L. Stevenson	P.O. Box 522, Cornwall, C0A 1H0	902-892-9040
Sydney, N.S.	Cape Breton	D. Langham	G. E. Leonard	P.O. Box 163, North Sydney, B2A 3M3	902-794-2098
Thunder Bay, Ont.	Superior	W. L. Stanfield	D. F. Long	342 E. Mary St. P7E 4J9	807-623-7245
Toronto, Ont.	Toronto Grand	D. E. Schatz	G. J. B. Bradshaw	31 Griggsden Ave., Etobicoke, M9P 3A1	416-247-9996
Vancouver, B.C.	Vancouver	A. Adl	R. A. Miranda	1495 West 8th Ave., V6H 1C9	604-736-3936
Vernon, B.C.	Okanagan	W. W. Stewart	C. W. Ferguson	2691-20th Ave. NE, Salmon Arm, V1E 3G5	604-832-8245
Victoria, B.C.	Victoria	G. D. Faithfull	J. C. Mensink	Box 39003 James Bay PO V8V 4X8	604-388-9647
Windsor, Ont.	Windsor	J. L. Jackson	C. T. Hill	875 Eastlawn Blvd., N8S 3H6	519-944-7154
Winnipeg, Man.	Winnipeg	K. R. Mair	R. L. Gustafson	Masonic Temple, 529 Wellington Cres. R3M 0A5	204-453-7534
Woodstock, Ont.	Woodstock	W. Nadalin	R. W. Tousaw	R.R. #1, Embro, N0J 1J0	519-475-4218

Where situated	Name	M*W*S*	Registrar	Address	Phone #
Barrie, Ont.	Spry	J. E. Anderson	H. R. Rance	Masonic Temple, 99 Morrow Road, L4N 3V7	705-722-0432
Brandon, Man.	Brandon	M. J. KcKay	G. A. Hotel	704-22nd St., R7B 1S8	204-728-6910
Calgary, Alta.	Delta	K. R. Turner	T. G. Hargreaves	Masonic Temple, 330-12th Ave. SW, T2R 0H2	403-269-7486
Carbonear, Nfld.	Randolph Young	L. Squires	C. W. Crane	P.O. Box 397, Spaniards Bay, A0A 3X0	709-786-6208
Chatham, Ont.	Kent	P. J. Polkinghorne	H. F. J. Mavin	P.O. Box 741, N7M 5L1	519-354-4516
Edmonton, Alta.	Mizpah	J. W. Alexander	D. C. Maskell	Cen. Masonic Temple, 10318-100th Ave., T5J 0A2	403-428-6477
Fredericton, N.B.	King Solomon	N. D. Raine	F. E. Hinchey	Box 1331, Stn. A, E3B 5E3	506-488-1801
Guelph, Ont.	Guelph	R. W. Sheard	D. Jose	69 Westmount Rd., N1H 5H9	519-821-6037
Halifax, N.S.	Keith Sovereign	R. E. Lively	L. C. Armstrong	R.R.#4, Shubenacadia, B0N 2H0	902-261-2971
Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton Sovereign	J. R. Hanna	R. J. Connor	4 Queen Street S., L8P 3R3	905-527-5453
Kamloops, B.C.	Thompson	J. T. Harper	F. A. Craig	R.R. 2, Site 13, Comp. 18, V2C 2J3	604-573-4624
Kingston, Ont.	Rose of Sharon	D. Moore	F. J. Stormont	588 Whistler Terrace, K7M 8K4	613-389-4186
Langley, B.C.	Fraser Valley	T. C. Thomas	S. Kitching	12164-101A Ave., Surrey, V3V 3A1	604-581-9325
Lethbridge, Alta.	Chinook	R. H. Thornton	S. K. Sproul	3004-14 Ave. S., T1K 0W3	403-327-4120
London, Ont.	London Sovereign	E. D. Winder	J. M. W. Hunter	Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin Ave., N6B 1Z7	519-434-5081
Moncton, N.B.	Britton	J. L. Lowerison	G. L. Day	88 Pacific Ave., E1E 2G3	506-855-3519
Montreal, Que.	Hochelaga Sovereign	C. H. Simpson	R. M. Rickard	Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., H3H 2G9	514-932-1150
Moose Jaw, Sask.	Alexander Sheppard	F. Timoruski	J. E. Charters	1354 Queen Cres., S6H 3G4	306-692-5956
Nelson, B.C.	Kokanee	L. W. Link	K. N. Johnson	2008-6th Ave., Castlegar, V1N 3P2	604-365-3493
Niagara Falls, Ont.	Niagara	W. G. Birdsell	H. F. Mustard	196 Lawrence Lane, Fonthill, L0S 1E4	905-892-5652
North Bay, Ont.	North Bay	J. H. Williams	D. M. Wilson	220 Marshall Park Drive, P1A 3L2	705-497-3365
Ottawa, Ont.	Murray	F. J Farrell	G. T. Jones	51 McIntosh Pl., Kanata, K2L 2N7	613-592-8957
Penticton, B.C.	Penticton	H. W. Shaw	H. E. Engen	133 Secrest Pl., V2A 3R2	604-492-2902
Peterborough, Ont.	Peterborough	J. D. McConnell	J. H. Roy	9 Moore Drive, Port Hope, L1A 2E5	905-885-4823
Prince George, B.C.	New Caledonia	K. Walberg	W. M. Patterson	P.O. Box 885, Terminal A, V2M 3N1	604-563-4543
Quebec, Que.	Quebec	P. Arturi	D. R. MacTaggart	1399 rue Helena, Val Belair, G3J 1P1	418-842-5351
Regina, Sask.	Regina	B. Bachynski	A. J. Dutton	2550 Mackay St., S4N 2T5	306-522-5921
Saint John, N.B.	Harington Sovereign	E. E. Caldwell	J. R. Andrews	P.O. Box 6430, Stn. A, E2L 4R8	506-652-2390
St. John's, Nfld.	Macgillivray	D. P. Miller	D. R. Ralph	16 Vancouver St., A1A 2R6	709-722-4927
Saskatoon, Sask.	Saskatoon	D. D. McDonald	L. E. Heselwood	P.O. Box 1224, S7K 3N2	306-374-8938
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sault Ste. Marie	T. N. McMillan	R. B. Forster	378 Albert St. E., P6A 2J6	705-949-3439
Summerside, P.E.I.	St. Lawrence	D. E. Burns	R. H. Roy	145 Brackley Point Rd., Charlottetown, C1A 6Y7	902-892-1889
Sydney, N.S.	Isle Royale	H. A. Haddinatt	H. H. Fowler	272 Commercial St., North Sydney, B2A 1B8	902-794-2814



Where situated	Name	M*W*S*	Registrar	Address	Phone #
Thunder Bay, Ont.	Nanna Bijou	A. S. Simonsen	D. F. Long	342 E. May St., P7E 4J9	807-623-7425
Toronto, Ont.	Toronto Sovereign	R. Deline	G. J. B. Bradshaw	31 Griggsden Ave., Etobicoke, M9P 3A1	416-247-9996
Vancouver, B.C.	Vancouver	R. E. Silvester	R. A. Miranda	1495 West 8th Ave., V6H 1C9	604-736-3936
Vernon, B.C.	Moray	R. L. Schultz	C. W. Ferguson	2691-20th Ave. NE, Salmon Arm, V1E 3G5	604-832-8245
Victoria, B.C.	Victoria	J. R. Coates	E. C. Cunningham	4574 Vantreight Dr., V8N 3W7	604-477-3518
Windsor, Ont.	Windsor	D. N. O'Leary	C. T. Hill	875 Eastlawn Boulevard, N8S 3H6	519-944-7154
Winnipeg, Man.	Bethesda	D. W. Steele	R. L. Gustafson	Masonic Temple, 529 Wellington Cres., R3M 0A5	204-453-7534
Woodstock, Ont.	Centennial	G. Bayne	R. W. Tousaw	R.R.#1, Embro, N0J 1J0	519-475-4218

Where situated	Name	Commander-in-Chief	Grand Secretary	Address	Phone #
Barrie, Ont.	Barrie	S. J. Woods	H. R. Rance	Masonic Temple, 99 Morrow Rd., L4N 3V7	705-722-0432
Brandon, Man.	Brandon	D. E. Kindrat	G. A. Hotel	704-22nd St., R7B 1S8	204-728-6910
Calgary, Alta.	Southalta	J. W. Rojas	T. G. Hargreaves	330-12th Ave. SW, T2R 0H2	403-269-7486
Edmonton, Alta.	Alberta	D. N. Corness	D. C. Maskell	Cen. Masonic Temple, 10318-100th Ave., T5J 0A2	403-428-6477
Halifax, N.S.	Nova Scotia	R. L. Lintaman	L. C. Armstrong	R.R.#4, Shubenacadia, B0N 2H0	902-261-2971
Hamilton, Ont.	Moore Sovereign	A. B. Loopstra	R. G. Parliament	4 Queen Street S., L8P 3R3	905-527-5453
Montreal, Que.	Montreal Sovereign	R. A. J. Buckland	R. M. Rickard	Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., H3H 2G9	514-932-1150
Ottawa, Ont.	Ottawa	D. F. Harrison	W. A. Speck	918 Cromwell Dr., K1V 6K9	613-731-7690
Parksville, B.C.	Vancouver Island	R. D. Armitage	E. C. Cunningham	4574 Vantreight Dr., Victoria, V8N 3W7	604-477-3518
Regina, Sask.	Saskatchewan	J. E. Charters	A. J. Dutton	2550 MacKay St., S4N 2T5	306-522-5921
Saint John, N.B.	N.B. Sovereign	C. W. Graham	J. R. Andrews	P.O. Box 6430, Stn. A, E2L 4R8	506-652-2390
St. John's, Nfld.	Newfoundland and Labrador	R. E. Hudson	D. R. Ralph	16 Vancouver St., A1A 2R6	709-722-4927
Saskatoon, Sask.	Saskatoon	D. H. Onclin	L. E. Heselwood	P.O. Box 1224, S7K 3N2	306-374-8938
Thunder Bay, Ont.	North Star	J. R. Parrott	D. F. Long	342 Mary St., P7E 4J9	807-623-7245
Vancouver, B.C.	British Columbia	K. E. Springer	R. A. Miranda	1495 West 8th Ave., V6H 1C9	604-736-3936
Winnipeg, Man.	Manitoba Sovereign	R. L. Gustafson	R. L. Gustafson	Masonic Temple, 529 Wellington Cres., R3M 0A5	204-453-7534

SUPREME COUNCIL 33° A.&A.S.R.

Where situated	Name	S.G.C.	G.S.G.	Address	Phone #
Hamilton, Ont.	Supreme Council 33° A&ASR	Harold E. Crosby	John I. Carrick	152 George St., L8P 1E5	905-522-0033 Fax 905-522-3716



# APPENDIX N SUPREME COUNCILS AND GRAND LODGES IN AMITY WITH THIS SUPREME COUNCIL

Country	Sovereign Grand Commander	Grand Secretary-General	Address Grand Secretary-General
America, U.S., N.M.J.	Robert O. Ralston	Philip L. Hall	P.O. Box 519, Lexington, Mass. 02173
America, U.S., S.J.	C. Fred Kleinknecht	David Kruger	1733-16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009-3199
Argentina	Samuel J. G. Winkler	Felix A. Benenti	Pte. Peron 1242, 1038 Buenos Aires
Australia	Norman E. M. Winckle	Kenneth R. McInnes	P.O. Box A62, Sydney South, New South Wales 2000
Austria	Peter Osterreicher	Fritz L. Frohlich	A-1014 Wien, Postfach 189
Belgium	George Kint	Jacques Van de Calseyde	Pleispark 8, 9051 Sint-Denijs-Westrem, Belgium
Bolivia	Milton Lopez Y Lopez	Armando Gallardo Prada	Casilla Correo No: 580, La Paz
Brazil	Venancio Igrejas	Artur Domingues	Rua Barao No. 1317, Praca Seca, Jacarepagua CEP 21321 Rio de Janeiro
Czech Republic	Jiři Syllaba	Christian Weger	Janáčkovo náměstí. 15, 150 00 Prague 5
Chile	Victor H. V. Diaz	Hector H. A. Matus	Casilla 1412, Santiago
Cuba	Jesus L. Armada Pena	Juan Varela Alvarez	Jovellar 164, P.O. Box 3021, C.P. 10300, La Habana
Dominican Republic	Dr. Victor Suero C.	Rudolfo S. Silva	Apartado 553, Santo Domingo
Ecuador	C. Esteban Woolfson S.	Cristobal Rodriguez M.	Apartado Postal 5643, Guayaquil
England	R. Tydeman	J. W. Daniel	10 Duke St., St. James, London SW1Y 6BS
Finland	Reijo Ahtokari	Rolf Kristofferson	Kasarmikatu 16D, 00130 Helsinki
France	Henri L. Baranger	Jean-Paul Krieger	128, Ave. de Villiers, F-75017 Paris
Germany	Gunter Munzberg	Heinz Cyss	Rembrandtstrasse 18, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main-70
Greece	Prof. Dr. Eng. A. Loizos	Dimotheos Stefanakis	19 Acharnon St., Athens, 104 38
Guatemala, C.A.	Juan R. S. Morales	A. V. Estrada Castillo	11 Avenida 8-60, Zona 1, Apartado Postal 1182
Honduras	Jesus R. Flefil Siman	Jose H. D. Castellanos	Apartado Postal 1898, Tegucigalpa, D.C.
Iran-in-Exile	Parviz Yeganegi	Abdol Ali Samandari	P.O. Box 25345, Los Angeles, CA 90025
Ireland	George C. Andrews	Joseph A. Moran	17 Molesworth St., Dublin 2
Israel	Joseph E. A. Salem	Leon Zeldis	P.O. Box 33873, Tel-Aviv 61338
Italy	Fabio Gagnatelli	Silvestro Tambelli	C.P. 398, 00100 Roma
Luxembourg	Mathias Schroeder	Paul Decker	P.O. Box 853, 2018 Luxembourg
Mexico	Julian Gascon Mercado	Romeo O. Echeverria	Lucerna No. 56, Apartado Post. 61-125, 06600 Mexico, D.F.
Netherlands, The	Kees J.P. van Boven	A. W. van Ommeren	2511 CJ's-Gravenhage, Fluwelen Burgwal 22
New Zealand	Gordon S. Griffiths	J. L. B. Stevens	P.O. Box 13209, Auckland 6
Panama, Republic of	Enrique Escala Vasquez	Marco E. Tenorio	Apartado Postal 6657, Panama 5
Peru	Julio Iparraguirre Torres	Jaime A. Jasai	Apartado Postal 1335, Lima
Philippines, The	Reynato S. Puno	Alberto C. Reyes, Sr.	1099 P.O. Box 555, Manila

APPENDIX N (continued)  
SUPREME COUNCILS AND GRAND LODGES IN AMITY WITH THIS SUPREME COUNCIL

Country	Sovereign Grand Commander	Grand Secretary-General	Address Grand Secretary-General
Portugal.....	Jose e. Pisani Burnay.....	Jose J. de marais Zoio.....	Apartado 12129, 1057 Lisboa Codex
Scotland.....	J. M. Marcus Humphrey.....	William Fleming.....	94a George St., Edinburgh EH2 3DF
South Africa, Republic of..	William H. A. Klemptner.....	George Groenewald.....	P.O. Box 35100, Northcliff 2115
Spain.....	Antonio Moron Castellot.....	Carlos Prieto Sevilla.....	Apartado de Correos, 50.492, 28080 Madrid
Switzerland.....	Heinz Guldenfels.....	Jean M. Chuard.....	Case Postale 869, CH-1000, Lausanne 9
Turkey.....	Sahir Erman.....	Faruk Erengul.....	Siraselviler, Arslanyatagi Sok. 13/3, 80050 Beyoglu, Istanbul
Venezuela.....	Dr. Edito Acevedo.....	Miguel Cabrera Manzo.....	Apartado No. 754, Caracas D.F. 101
†Denmark (N.Gr.Lodge)....	Erik F. Qvist.....	Jens E. Lassen.....	23 Blegdamsveg, P.O. Box 2563, DK-2100, Copenhagen
†Iceland (N.Gr.Lodge).....	Indridi Palsson.....	Jon Birgir Jonsson.....	Skulagata 55, P.O. Box 5151, 125 Reykjavik
†Norway (N.Gr.Lodge).....	Ola Knutrud.....	Per Wold.....	Frimurerlogen, Nedre Vollgate 19, N-0158 Oslo
†Sweden (N.Gr.Lodge).....	H.R.H. Prince Bertil.....	Jan Thulin.....	Svenska Frimurare Orden, Nybrokajen 7, S-111 48 Stockholm

† Tenth Degree - equivalent to 33°  
Eighth Degree - equivalent to 32°  
Seventh Degree - equivalent to 30°-31°  
Sixth Degree - equivalent to 18°-29°

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Country	Representative of this Supreme Council	Representative near this Supreme Council
America, U.S., N.M.J.....	Stanley F. Maxwell.....	Gordon L. Bennett
America, U.S., S.J.....	Jack D. Rehberg.....	John A. Bourne
Argentina.....	Carlos Wilson.....	T. Raymond Powell
Australia.....	George A. Shea.....	John V. Lawer
Austria.....	Peter Osterreicher.....	Leo A. Marquis
Belgium.....	Paul Hontoy.....	Phillip H. Raymond
Bolivia.....		Roy W. Austin
Brazil.....	Adolpho Porta.....	I. Dale Steeves



Country	Representative of this Supreme Council	Supreme Council
Chile.....	Juan W. Dixon .....	Thomas W. S. Band
Cuba .....	Rene M. Perez.....	Donald W. Dixon
Czechoslovakia, Republic of .....	Christian Weger .....	Douglas M. Wilson
Dominican Republic .....	Manuel De Jesus C. Navarro .....	William C. Smith
Ecuador .....	Jorge B. Weigert .....	
England .....	Richard Tydeman.....	W. Alexander Milligan
Finland .....	Risto Tiitola .....	George C. Schaefer
France .....	Pierre van Der Ghinst.....	Norman E. Auclair
Germany.....	Jurgen Holtorf .....	Norman E. Byrne
Greece .....	George Halkiotis.....	Harold E. Crosby
Guatemala, C.A.....	Pedro Fernando L. Brol.....	Ross A. Wilson
Honduras.....	Javier Crespo.....	John W. Lowry
Iran-in-Exile.....	Mohamad H. Moshiri.....	R. Eldon Greer
Ireland.....	John S. Mawhinney.....	N. Malcolm MacLean
Israel.....	Joseph Perlman .....	Thomas V. Hannan
Italy .....		J. Newcombe Fenton
Luxembourg.....	Mathias Schroeder .....	W. Robertson Carveth
Mexico .....	Roberto Korkowski N.....	Gordon K. Trenholm
Netherlands, The .....	A. W. van Ommere.....	Donald W. Lambie
New Zealand.....		C. Robert Townshend
Panama, Republic of.....	Enrique E. Vasquez.....	G. Carlton Phair
Peru .....	José Luis Daly.....	Howard T. Vallevand
Philippines, The .....	Alberto C. Reyes, Sr. ....	Glenn M. Martin
Portugal.....		
Scotland.....	J. M. Marcus Humphrey .....	John I. Carrick
South Africa, Republic of .....	Robert W. Atkinson .....	James C. Bassey
Spain .....	Aristides Martinez.....	John D. Atchison
Switzerland .....	Carl Hofmann.....	N. Richard Richards
Turkey .....	Tulu Baytin .....	Wallace E. Bryan
Venezuela.....	Waldemar Hait.....	Robert A. Barnett
Denmark (N.Gr.Lodge).....	Jens Ole Korch.....	Gerald A. Chaulk
Iceland (N.Gr.Lodge).....	Jon H. Bergs.....	Edward G. Kerr
Norway (N.Gr.Lodge).....	Ole Andreas Larssen .....	Charles A. Sankey
Sweden (N.Gr.Lodge).....	Sven Tillstrom.....	

\* Deceased

APPENDIX O OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	Wm. H. Hutton	Wm. B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	Wm. H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benj. L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	Wm. H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	Wm. H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	Wm. H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"



1906	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	"	Benj. Tooke	"	"	"	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	"	Benj. Allen	"	"	"	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benj. Allen	Benj. Tooke	D. F. MacWatt	"	"	"	"	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	David F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"	"	"	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	A. F. Webster	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"	"	"	"	"
1926	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1927	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	"	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1934	Wm. H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland	"	"	"	"	"
1935	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Chas. S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	A. F. C. Ross	J. H. Winfield	Jas. A Henderson	"	"	"	"	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	Geo. H. Ross	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

APPENDIX O (continued)		OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL			
	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1943	"	"	Wm. J. Major	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	"	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	C. McL. Pitts	Thos. K. Wade	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thos. K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	Jas. A. Simpson	R. C. Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	C. H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John L Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunnigham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (acting)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Honorary)				
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. McDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"



1974	"	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	"	"	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfrid N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord	
1977	"	"	"	"	"	
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"	
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"	
1980	"	"	"	"	"	
1981	"	"	"	"	"	
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox	
1983	"	"	"	"	"	
1984	"	"	Robert G. Loftus	"	"	
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"	
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan	
1987	"	"	"	"	"	
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. lawer	"	John I. Carrick	"	
1989	"	"	"	"	"	
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carveth	"	"	
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton	
1992	"	"	"	"	"	
1993	"	"	"	"	"	
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"	
1995	"	"	"	"	"	

APPENDIX P

121st ANNUAL SESSION  
SUPREME COUNCIL

The Formal Opening of Supreme Council and the Conferral of the 33° were held in the Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1995

PERSONNEL AND PARTS FOR 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander .....	H. E. Crosby
Lieutenant Grand Commander.....	G. M. Martin
Grand Chancellor .....	W. R. Carveth
Grand Prior .....	C. R. Townshend
Grand Master of Ceremonies.....	T. V. Hannan
Grand Marshal.....	R. E. Greer
Grand Standard Bearer .....	D. M. Wilson
Grand Captain of the Guard .....	D. W. Lambie
Grand Sword Bearer .....	E. G. Kerr
Director of the Degree .....	I. D. Steeves
Charge following Circuits .....	G. C. Phair
The Bitter Cup .....	D. W. Lambie
Ducal Coronet .....	N. M. MacLean
Address before Obligation.....	J. D. Atchison
Inquiry as to Religion .....	H. T. Vallevand
Obligation .....	H. E. Crosby
Banner of the Order.....	O. J. Weber
Flag of the Country .....	N. E. Byrne
Investing with Coronet.....	W. C. McDonald
Presentation of Sword, etc.....	J. W. Lowry
Words, Signs and Battery.....	G. A. Chaulk
	W. A. Milligan
Proclamation .....	E. S. Matheson
Concluding Lecture .....	W. R. Carveth
Welcome and Acclaim .....	H. E. Crosby
Assisting in the Degree .....	R. T. Comrie
Representative Candidate .....	J. Davidson



## APPENDIX P

## COMMITTEES

General Chairman.....	Donald R. Thornton, 33°
Assistant General Chairmen .....	Eric F. Welbanks, 33°
General Secretary .....	John Davidson, 32°
Treasurer .....	Elwood R. Allardyce, 32°
Hotel Lisiason .....	Maynard J. Slack, 32°
Registration & Reception.....	William J. Finlay, 32°
Transportation .....	Harold B. Sills, 32°
Banquets, Catering, Entertainment.....	R. Hudson Hill, 32°
Session Arrangements.....	D. Fraser Howes, 33°
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## GENERAL COMMENTS

Kingston, what a beautiful city by the shores of Lake Ontario—gateway to the St. Lawrence River and the picturesque Thousand Islands, historic Old Fort Henry, and home of Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada, former alderman, and a member of The Ancient St. John's Lodge, (now) No.3.

Kingston, a very warm and hospitable place for the brethren of the Kingston Valley to play host to the 121st Meeting of the Session of Supreme Council under the very able direction of the Chairman, Donald R. Thornton.

All these attributes of the City of Kingston have made this Valley a very attractive spot for all the Scottish Ritters and their guests to enjoy an outstanding Supreme Council Session. To enjoy the awe inspiring Vesper Service in St. George's Cathedral, listening to the Choristers, and the Sermon by our Grand Prior. How the ladies enjoyed the cruise on the lake and river on a beautiful Fall morning, and to be entertained so memorably at lunch by the "Queen".

We would be remiss if the staff at the Ambassador Hotel were not mentioned and congratulated for their outstanding service. Their attention to all the details was much appreciated. The food tasted good too.

Bro. Thornton, extend our congratulations to all the members of the committee. No attendee had any complaint, only words of praise for the brethren of the Valley of Kingston.

Congratulations.

**APPENDIX Q****CANADIAN SUBMISSION TO THE LAUSANNE WORLD CONFERENCE  
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This is an effort to express the views of Supreme Council of Canada respecting the Order, its aims, the reasons for its existence, its purposes, the problems it faces, with proposals for their solution. Scottish Rite is built upon foundations established in Craft lodge. It is a system of morality dependant upon individual responsibility and freedom. But does modern man enjoy freedom? Two determinist theories, Marxist and Freudian, have dominated the thinking of this Twentieth Century. Some behaviourists maintain that internal and external forces, genetic, psychological, environmental, economic, and military, have reduced the relevance of virtue. Without choice, the word morality has no meaning. Freemasonry, then, contrary to widespread opinion, affirms the principle of human responsibility. Man, as the creation of God, is accountable for his behaviour. He was created to be master of his own destiny. He has the capacity to control himself and the world. This awesome freedom, therefore, is the measure of human dignity, So says Masonry.

And Scottish Rite Freemasonry, in example after example drawn from Old and New Testament as well as from secular events in history and legend, reiterates this message that man, as God's unique creation, is responsible for his own intellectual, social, and especially moral growth and development. In the time afforded to him in life, whether learned or unlettered, man has a duty to self-improve in order that he become Master of Himself. Man is a social animal. To realize what his Creator expects of him, he must develop in the nourishing companionship of other men of sturdy faith, who hope in the future, and who abound in charity towards mankind. The purpose of the Rite is to provide the setting for this self-improvement.

The Craft will never encroach upon a brother's privacy respecting what he believes or thinks. Rev. Dr. Anderson, in 1723 in the Book of Constitutions, established the rule for English Grand Lodge that men of faith and high moral conduct be eligible for admission to the Craft whatever their religious or political opinions might be. Masonry demands faith in God but intrudes in no wise respecting creed. "Faith is the veiled Isis, the Supplement of Reason..There is no beauty like a firm faith in God, our fellows, and ourself." Any exclusion of a worthy candidate for reasons of his religious conviction would constitute intolerance similar to that which promoted Masonic persecutions by the ecclesiastical and secular authorities in the past. Moreover, it would deny to the brethren of the lodge fresh insight, a point of view other than their own. This great principle must not be abandoned in the Scottish Rite.

Because we prize truth above all things, we aim to develop a climate of liberty and unconstraint in the belief that truth is discovered only through intellectual and spiritual freedom. Freemasonry serves as a bastion of liberty and individual conscience. We do grow fond together as brothers because we are under no compulsion to agree. Nor should we expect all Supreme Councils in Conference to agree.



It should be noted that Freemasons in Canada are drawn largely from members of mainline Protestant denominations. Other Christians including Huguenots and Roman Catholics, Jews, and other believers in a Supreme Being, enrich our fraternal mosaic. Strident attack on Freemasonry for its supposed intrusion into the domain of religion from fundamentalists and other zealots is seldom to be witnessed in Canada. Masonry, like true religion and not superstition, upholds any heartfelt expression of faith in God however unsophisticated it may be. 'We utter no word that can be deemed irreverent by any one of any faith'. Although a valorous Knight Kadosh, the Canadian must exercise tolerance even in the presence of religious intolerance. In our bilingual, multicultural, and multireligious society, the habit of tolerance emerges as a primary virtue. Any expression of bigotry or religious discrimination is condemned straightway as bad manners. Compared to many other people, Canadians appear reticent and devoid of opinion. They try to be uncontroversial. For Canada, this is not the best way but the only way this country can survive. Limits of toleration may require to differ from place to place.

Although Canada's population derives from many ethnic strands, the Masonic constituency is largely drawn from United Kingdom stock. It would be wrong to suppose this renders it homogeneous. A Canadian carries with him ancestral memories of homeland and race. A perusal of the early minutes of our oldest craft lodges provides proof of the cherished English, Scottish, and Irish traditions. Apparent to Canadian visitors during World War II were differences in attitude on the part of English and Scottish brothers towards the European Craft. While most Canadians feel a strong attachment to the Crown and to Great Britain generally, it is a fact that many take pride in their Scottish or Irish or non-Anglo ancestry. Canadians of Scots parentage, particularly those of United Empire Loyalist heritage, are inclined to remember they live in Canada as a consequence of Culloden and the stern policy of pacification of North Britain. Many Masons are mindful of 'the old alliance' forged by John Balliol of Scotland and Philip of France, an alliance ratified later in a treaty signed by Bruce. The four ancient universities of Scotland promoted intimate relationships with civilized Europe, when England, jealous of her independence from the continent and the Catholic powers, watched an indigenous Anglican scholarship and culture develop and thrive at Oxford and Cambridge.

While recognizing the major leadership role England has played in developing organized Freemasonry, we are much intrigued by European contributions that emerged before the establishment of Grand Lodge in London two years following the suppression of the first Jacobite uprising against George the First. Canongate Kilwinning No. 2, the earliest child of The Ancient Lodge of Scotland, claims an origin on December 20th, 1677. St. John's Kilwinning, later Old Kilwinning St. John No. 6, Inverness, was warranted by The Ancient Grand Lodge of Scotland in that same year. We are mindful of the now persuasive evidence of earlier Masonic activity. The 'Oration in Paris' of the Chevalier Andrew Michael Ramsay in 1737, (or was it first delivered in Epernay in 1736?), does not sound as apocraphal today as it was once thought, nor indeed does the legend of Robert the Bruce in the Royal Order of Scotland. Ironical as it may appear, many of Canada's Masonic leaders are currently discovering new facts about Masonry and the so-called 'higher orders' by reading speculative histories written by European, British, American, and Canadian non-Masonic authors. In the 1992 Proceedings of the Supreme Council, our own Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother John V. Lawer, produced an excellent summary and critique of some of this material under the title, 'Whence The Scottish Rite'. Zealous to preserve secrecy, we have extinguished much light on our earliest beginnings. The

archives provide cogent reasons for a rigid rule of secrecy in medieval and Jacobite times, but Masonic philosophy compels us to the opinion that we discover truth by communication with all men. Indeed, how can anyone practice real charity without communication? The Rite should focus today on communication and less on secrecy.

Kinship and keen sympathy existed between those followers of Bonnie Prince Charlie who, after ‘the Risings’, escaped from the desolated highlands to the Carolinas and our own Scottish Canadian emigres. The blood of the descendants of these exiles still remains strong. Whatever may emerge as the real facts from our complex beginnings, some fraters have been induced to join the Scottish Rite in North America through the appeal of the name. It was providential that Canada’s Supreme Council did not attend the first Conference of Supreme Councils at Lausanne in 1875 when a jurisdictional dispute was aired between England and Scotland. Such confrontations appear inimical to the Masonic ideal of universality and concord. Quarrels between the jurisdictions of ancestral homelands prove particularly distressful to Canadian brethren who feel an attachment to both. The Rite should try to avoid and curtail jurisdictional disputes.

We take satisfaction in reviewing the events that combined to bring this international fraternity to Canadian soil. The sequence of the issuance of warrants by Supreme Councils speaks for itself, namely:

- 1804            Southern to France.
- 1813            Southern to Northern U.S.A.
- 1824            Southern to Ireland.
- 1845            Northern to England and Wales.
- 1846            France to Scotland.
- 1874            England and Wales to Canada.

We are inspired by the internationalism of the Scottish Rite, the input from Europe from brothers such as Count de Grasse-Tilly and Stephen Morin and Louis de Bourbon Count de Clermont, and from America, with massive contribution from that friend of Canada and Masonic statesman Albert Pike. We are happy our warrant was at last received from ‘Mother England’ from whence has come so many of our treasured fraternal beginnings. This Conference, which follows a succession of constructive international gatherings, provides the confirmation of the continued universality of the Scottish Rite. We seek in this Rite to advance the idea of brotherhood, a brotherhood of all mankind, that the creature man may at last inhabit his home, planet earth, as was intended by a loving Providence who deigned to create all of His humanity in His own image. The Scottish Rite will be more meaningful everywhere if it speaks internationally.

The Freemason learns that he has entered upon a voyage of discovery in which, in this life, there is no port of arrival, no turning back, no resting place. Some members were attracted by the entertainment and the charitable works of the Shrine and sought the ‘hot sands’ by the most convenient route. Others were intrigued by promise of a more reflective and scholarly program leading to greater light. They wished to probe Masonic science and philosophy further. Some, without any intellectual pretensions, hunger for a reality at the core of existence. They seek an extended pilgrimage into spiritual imagination with others who are certain the Author of life made all men brothers, creative, like Himself, and very good. This Architect had purpose in his design with mighty works to be accomplished in and through men. With trust in God and His multi-splendoured world, they seek to find through the Scottish Rite or York Rite Masonry, or indeed through the broader enlightenment of both systems, their own surer direction.



This aspiration must prove offensive to any divine of any faith who thinks he holds the keys to the kingdom.

We recognize that men are not all alike. Masonry draws heavily upon spiritual imagination. Bernard Shaw intuited that God speaks to man only through imagination but this, to certain mentalities, is heresy. Experience establishes that not all good men are Masonic material, and not all Masons make successful members of the Scottish Rite. We cannot judge the worth of the Order by studying the statistics of membership. The quality of our fellowship, not the mere quantity of members belonging or attending at any particular time, must remain the cardinal criteria. However, whenever interest diminishes in respect to part or parts of the work, then we owe it to our fraters and to the Order to examine wherein we may have failed. Disillusion and serious disappointment may be avoided if we are discriminating and circumspect concerning whom we admit to the Scottish Rite. We should regularly assess the advantages and disadvantages inherent in the expeditious advancement of candidates through the degrees. How many veteran Scottish Ritters, now, would be capable if called upon to deliver an impromptu address upon the lessons taught in the Ineffable Degrees of the Lodge of Perfection or the Historical and Religious Degrees of the Rose Croix, or the Philosophic and the Chivalric Degrees of the Consistory? How many old timers appreciate how these three bodies relate to one another, or why some Degrees are obligatory in each of the bodies and others not? And how does the 15th Degree with emphasis upon duty, and 'liberty, equality and fraternity' harmonize with the 18th Degree in the Rose Croix with its constellations of 'Faith, Hope and Charity'? Is it really fair to our brother, a devout practicing Jew, to install him as a Knight of the Rose Croix? With adequate forewarning, may Jesus serve as an exemplar to universal mankind, a Cosmic Christ who always existed? Why does our study draw to a conclusion with the Knight Kadosh and the savage end to Jacques de Molay? Are we, indeed, the spiritual heirs to the Templars as an increasing number of scholars suggest? Again, why does our penultimate degree of the Consistory take the form of a supreme court, a stern reminder of Divine Justice that takes precedence over all the vaunted laws of men. John Ruskin wrote of a Spirit "whose laws are everlasting and inexorable so that heaven and earth must indeed pass away if one jot of them failed. Laws which attach to every wrong and error, a measured and inevitable penalty, to every righteous act and prudence an assured reward." All might benefit in the Rite, if small select groups from each Supreme Council endeavoured to prioritize the messages we teach. The conclusion to this extended study of morality, the 32nd Degree or Prince of the Royal Secret, places its final emphasis upon Duty, this again in stark contrast to our indulgent modern society that places the emphasis upon Rights. We conclude with responsibility; the duty of a soldier to protect truth and knowledge, the duty to protect Freedom and the rights of the people, the duty to defend the right to True religion against all tyranny, the solemn duty of a soldier to God, Country, Family, his Brethren, and Himself. Life is warfare over all that is base. "The noblest purpose of life and the highest duty of man are to strive incessantly and vigorously to win the mastery of everything, of that which in him is spiritual and divine, over that which is material and sensual; so that in him also, as in the Universe which God governs, Harmony and Beauty may be the result of a just equilibrium." A Scottish Rite focus upon Duty would be an exciting and radical approach to the 21st Century!

But oh, there is so much to be heard and seen in the ritual of the Rite, so much to reflect upon! The frater who becomes active in a degree team may learn a lot about a little part of the work. The Freemason who is skilled in the degree work of the Craft, or in the

Royal Arch, or in other areas of higher Masonry, will immediately recognize some features in the Scottish Rite as familiar. What is difficult to communicate and impart is an adequate overview of the entire Scottish Rite system. Perhaps there is place, with skilled tutors in attendance, for companionable and sympathetic chambers of assessment at the conclusion of each series, and for an occasional lecture, independent of ritual, to explain informally the Ineffable, Chapter, Philosophic, and Chivalric Degrees. Books should be made available for those who care to probe further, and reading lists to heighten the general interest. Some faithful and valued fraters have had only modest education. Serious instruction in the Scottish Rite might be comparable to a higher education in the humanities. The Rite should mobilize all its pedagogical expertise and organize serious Masonic education with far less anxiety about secrecy.

Canada's confederation comprises vast territory occupied by sparse population. For many Canadians, an attractive feature of membership in the Scottish Rite, as in the Templar Order, is its nationwide rather than provincial jurisdiction. An active brother fraternizes over a passage of years with companions from coast to coast. Canada is in urgent need of that cohesion that only good men provide. We need men to 'match our mountains, our rivers, our plains'. Despite the valiant efforts of our Sovereign Grand Commander, the Supreme Council and Sovereign Great Priory of Canada have heretofore been unable to coordinate times and place for their annual assemblies. Supreme Council and Sovereign Great Priory each preside over bodies of the size of one to two infantry divisions. Canada and the world has much to gain by leaders of these Rites knowing each other well.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite was introduced into the Dominion of Canada on July 10, 1868 by virtue of a patent held by the Illustrious Brother Colonel William James Bury MacLeod Moore from the Supreme Council for England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown. Moore was an ardent missionary in the cause of Masonry. He was born in Ireland in 1810, initiated at age 17 in Aberdeen Scotland where he received his Royal Arch Degree. He was installed a Knight Templar in Ireland. He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in New York in 1863. In 1868, he was made an active member of the Supreme Council for England and in that year began the organization of the Rite in Canada. Canada's Scottish Rite independence was achieved on July 15, 1874 by way of a Patent issued in London which appointed Thomas Douglas Harington as Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the Thirty-Third Degree with the power to form, organize, and establish a Grand and Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada and naming him Sovereign Grand Commander *ad vitam*. Moore however was the powerful driving force.

When MacLeod Moore commenced organization of the Scottish Rite in Canada in 1868, he was regarded as one of the greatest authorities on Knights Templarism in the world. He arrived in Canada in 1852 as an army Captain, and straightway he identified himself with Masonry, joining the Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 2 at Kingston and the Ancient Royal Arch Chapter. He discovered historic records extant of an old Encampment in Kingston and set about reviving it. On March 10, 1854, the Supreme Grand Conclave of England and Wales issued a Warrant for Hugh de Payens Encampment, designating Moore as its first Eminent Commander. The Warrant he made the cornerstone of all his great constructive work for the Templar Order in the next thirty-five years. Colonel Moore was a descendant of MacLeod of MacLeod, the highland chief of Dunvegan Castle in Skye. He was educated at Sandhurst in England and then commissioned in 1831 as an Ensign in the 69th Regiment of Foot. He served



as a soldier in the West Indies, in Canada, in Ireland, in Malta, and in Portsmouth, England, before he accepting a staff appointment in Kingston, Canada. Everywhere he lived, he revelled in his Masonic contacts and connections—throughout all of the United Kingdom, into the Americas, and particularly in Malta between 1847 and 1851. Through his various postings, he experienced Freemasonry as a most vital international phenomena. One may ask, “What was Moore?” “What was his country?” “Where did this brother’s Masonic loyalties lie?” The compelling conclusion is that Colonel MacLeod Moore, a faithful servant to his sovereign and a disciplined soldier, was a Freemason with far too large a mind and soul for jurisdictional frontiers. He epitomizes the Masonic mind that authored the League of Nations and later the United Nations, a universal man whose only race was the human race, a Renaissance man who, in allegories drawn from the scriptures, the classics, the middle ages, taught lessons of truth, duty, and valour to a tremulous yet courageous new world. Scottish Rite, elitist and prosperous, must fortify Freemasonry everywhere.

Fraternal bonding cannot be achieved by authority but only through communication. Herein lies the importance of regular conferences. In this Rite, authority and liberty are in equilibrium, and there is neither anarchy nor despotism. Undue preoccupation with conformity of ritual or organization could undermine the Scottish Rite which, of all the areas of higher Masonry, is most dependant upon freedom. It is helpful to know what other Supreme Councils are doing, and what they think, but we must not be told what we should or must do. The Rite owes its existence historically, in part, to its perceived duty to countermand autocratic authority. What then is the cement that holds us together as one universal fellowship? It is only an uncommon faith and trust in an Almighty Providence as well as in one another, a teleological perspective which offers anticipation and hope respecting the journey of life, and, most importantly, a charitable outlook towards all mankind. It is the personal compass of the Scottish Riter that points us in the same direction.

Of all the various and diverse branches of so-called higher Masonry, the Scottish Rite is most dependant upon freedom. The Royal Arch Chapter has its Biblical story and theme. The Templar orders, the Order of Malta and St. John, the Order of the Temple, based upon medieval history, are categoric. The Constantinian Orders relate to specific events, times, and places found in legend. An alert frater would be able to write a summary of what each allegory was intended to teach. The legends are explicit. The Royal Order of Scotland in Canada is an invitation order open only to Masons of exceptional attainment and devotion. Here again such a frater would easily grasp the central themes. The legend is unforgettable. The experienced Mason will find in the ritual reminders of much that he has learned elsewhere but he may perceive it in a new light.

The eclectic quality of the Scottish Rite, selecting examples of morality and virtue from all sources, all ages, all human society, underlines the Rite’s characteristic of universality and freedom. This Rite is not bound to any historic event, to any national history, to any ecclesiastical institution or religion. Of all the Masonic family, the Scottish Rite should be the first to produce fresh messages in morality with appropriate allegorical material.

Morals and Dogma, printed in 1871, must not be the end of the matter, the last word in the search for Truth. What work in theology, in philosophy, in science or law or medicine written a century and a quarter ago could withstand current academic scrutiny? We would be doing no dishonour to Albert Pike, to Etienne Morin, to

Chevalier de Bonneville, to Marquis de Lernaïs, to MacLeod Moore, or to any of our fathers by producing some drama of beauty of our own. Teillard de Chardin, Simone Weil, Northrop Frye, Giuseppe Mazzini, Hans Kung St Francis, Joan of Arc, Blaise Pascal have all uttered words that are memorable. 'Each man builds his own pantheon, and fills it with characters he best likes to imitate.' There is great abundance of material that with a nod and blessing from Lausanne might permit us to usher in a Renaissance of Masonic creativity. In an era when the exciting books on Masonry are being written by non-Masons, is it not timely to lift our pens? In 1937, Dr. Lorne Pierce, a devoted member of this Rite, uttered a warning: "Unless Freemasonry changes with the times, and every day applies its rich storehouse of truth afresh; unless it adapts the work on the trestle-board to a rapidly changing world, it will become vague and useless. The world cannot live on traditions or sentiments, unless they are profoundly energized and made operative in the life of the moment." This Rite has a responsibility to all of Freemasonry to marshal from the rich legacy of the past the moral imperatives and invariables and offer them, in exciting contemporary dramatic form, to a wider audience. Intellectual and spiritual freedom depends upon periodic detachment from time and place as well as from ideologies and creed. Only thus can we enter into Eternity as spiritual heirs of the Creator. The Rite is best fitted to help us escape earthly cages of materiality.

It has been said that the whole purpose of Masonry is to exemplify an exalted point of view, a noble way of looking at life and living it grandly. The litmus test of the worth of our Scottish Rite is whether charitable deeds do, in fact, accompany the noble words. Faith, unsustained by action, is mere pretension. One project that is especially dear to the heart of our Supreme Council is The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada. The Roeher Institute is our national institute for the study of public policy affecting persons with an intellectual impairment and other disabilities. Through the Institute, the Charitable Foundation makes available annually a wide range of bursaries and grants to college graduate and postgraduate students and experts in the field of intellectual disability. These research initiatives include cellular and molecular analysis, child psychology, and youth care. Specific areas of study range from the supports needed for a child with a mental handicap to the long-term outcome of exposure to alcohol on children. Other funded research includes differential coping strategies of children suffering from intellectual disability, competence of children with Down Syndrome, attitudes and professional background of support personnel, and the establishment of EEG criteria for treatment and diagnosis. This research program addresses treatment and elimination of the causes of mental impairment, and these efforts supported by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation are growing encouragingly each year. The most exciting reports to the Foundation to date are those received from a variety of specialized research teams engaged in the ongoing war against Alzheimer's Disease. These reports are highly positive.

The Scottish Rite provides a refuge from cynicism and distrust, a haven with an atmosphere unlike the busy streets, the clamorous market place, the halls of parliament, or the courts of justice. It affords a place of calm, remote from the voices of the media, a genuine temple of peace, harmony, and brotherly love. In a fraternal setting, we seek out exemplars of truth and duty and valour and, what is more, we find them! Here we may still know that in the creation of man God's handiwork was sure and 'very good'. Charles Morgan thought that each one must enquire of himself in what work, in what human company, and in what loyalty his own voice appears most clear. For many of us who long to live that 'more abundant life', we find such company in the precincts and fellowship of the Scottish Rite.



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